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"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

Punchard Juniors Present Three-Act Comedy Before Appreciative Audience in the Town Hall, Friday Evening.

The Junior class of Punchard High School won more laurels by its histrionic ability when it successfully presented the comedy, "Come out of the Kitchen," in the Town hall last Friday evening. A large and appreciative audience, many of whom had witnessed "The Private Tutor" given last year by this class, were kept in a constant state of mirth.

The play, which is A. E. Thomas' dramatized version of the story of that name by Alice Duer Miller was one of the biggest comedy successes of the past few years on the professional stage and played in a New York theatre for almost a year.

The play is the story of an impoverished Southern family who leased their house to a Yankee millionaire. The Negro servants would not be insulted by serving po' white trash, and left; the four heirs of the Southern plantation took upon themselves the duties of the servants of the household. In the course of time the Yankee millionaire fell in love with the "cook" and of course the whole plot came out, and everything was ended happily.

Each member of the cast showed the results of careful study and training. Special mention should be made of Gardner Shaw's impersonation of the millionaire tenant. Burton Crane, and of Miss Frances Farrell as Olivia Daingerfield, who played the difficult part of the devoted daughter of an old Southern family transformed into an Irish cook. The imperious meddlesome Mrs. Faulkner, was portrayed excellently by Miss Shirley McKee whose manipulation of her longnetted added immeasurably to her air of hauteur. The part of her daughter who did not carry out the plans of her matchmaking mamma was played by Miss Eleanor Flint and the statistical poet, Thomas Leffert, whom she preferred as a suitor, was played by William Simeone. Miss Ruth Lauriat as the "Southern Mammy" of ample proportions was the cause of much mirth. Miss Lauriat's residence in the south enabled her to imitate the negro dialect with ease. Emma Daniels, daughter, who served as lady's maid to the disagreeable and exacting Mrs. Faulkner, played it with spirit. Summer Davis, as the incorrigible son, who undertook to be boots and man of all work to oblige his sisters, was a fun maker, and apparently enjoyed his part as much as did the audience.

Walden Bassett played the part of the butler to perfection.

At the end of the second act an old-fashioned nosegay was presented to Miss Eliza V. Marshall by the members of the Junior class as a mark of appreciation for her earnest efforts in their behalf. Mervin A. Stevens, who together with Miss Marshall coached the members of the cast deserves great credit for the gratifying results.

The electrical fixtures and lighting effects were supplied by the courtesy of Charles A. Hill.

The cast:
Olivia Daingerfield Frances Farrell

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BLEACHERS ON PLAYSTEAD

Need at Central Playing Field Presented by Coach Lovely, American Legion Promises Support.

The first meeting of the year under the new officers of Andover post No. 8, American Legion, was held Tuesday night in the Legion rooms. Frank Markey, the newly elected commander, was in the chair and routine business was transacted.

Committees were chosen as follows: Entertainment, Robert B. Christie, Dr. William Fleming, P. E. Wilson, Thomas Garside and George Killackey; auditing committee, Roy E. Hardy, Clifford Marshall; house committee, Paul Cheney, J. Harry Hilton; relief committee, Thaxter Eaton, Bartlett H. Hayes and Fred E. Cheever.

A banquet for Legion members was proposed to be held some time in March, the date to be announced later. There will be two meetings a month, one for sociability and the other for business. It was voted to subscribe for the Army and Navy magazine.

E. V. Lovely, coach at Punchard High school, was the guest of the evening and spoke of the need of bleachers at the Playstead. Many persons are prevented from attending the games because there are not adequate accommodations for spectators. The use of the bleachers would also be a source of additional revenue. The fact that there is no satisfactory way of collecting money from the spectators is one of the reasons why the Punchard team plays out of town so often.

The past fall Punchard had a schedule of eight games, and but three of them were played at home. The financial returns of the games met the guarantee for the opposing teams. The other game resulted in a financial loss of approximately \$50. The guarantee for traveling expenses and the officials has greatly increased in recent years, and consequently additional revenue will have to be raised to meet this situation.

Next fall, Punchard will have five big games and unless some other arrangements are made before that time, these games may be played on Balmorel Field, where spectators can sit down and enjoy the games.

The proper place for these games is the playstead, but all teams demand a reasonable amount to take care of expenses and under present conditions this cannot be had from the revenue at the games on the playstead.

The Legion is back of the movement to secure some form of bleachers, and a committee will be appointed to take up the matter with the selectmen.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion, will hold a public whist party in the Legion rooms Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will be used to buy silver for the Legion kitchen.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

McKeen Cutler has returned to Yale after a few days' visit at his home on Abbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Symonds have moved into their new home recently constructed on Sunmer street.

Leslie J. Monan of Maple avenue, has resumed his studies at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

The concert by the Russian cathedral sextette will be given this evening in Davis hall at eight o'clock.

Albert Dimlich of Salem street, has returned to Bates College, after a few days' visit at his home in town.

James Thompson of Essex street, is able to be out again after a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

John Bartlett of Central street, has returned to Pinkerton Academy after spending the holidays at his home in town.

William Butterfield of Holly, Washington is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield of Salem street.

Mrs. Anne Isseman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connell, on High street, has returned to Farmington, Conn.

The regular business meeting of the A. P. C. sorority will be held in the South Church vestry Thursday evening, January 17, at 7.45 o'clock.

Leonard D. Sherman, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Sherman of Main street, have resumed their studies at Pinkerton Academy, East Derry, N. H.

Mrs. C. W. Henry is convalescing at her home on Central street, after spending two weeks at the Phillips House, Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

Miss Margaret Sweeney of Chestnut street, has returned from a visit over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Crawford of Tilton, N. H.

The D. W. I. club met Wednesday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. James Edgar on Maple avenue. Whist was played after which refreshments were served.

Several of Paul Dyer's classmates at Punchard visited him at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Saturday, where he is convalescing from a recent operation.

Joseph Monan and Richard Sosa, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Whiting on Maple avenue, have returned to Hebron Academy to take up their studies.

The Women's Guild of Christ church met Thursday afternoon in the parish house at 2.30. Mrs. Henry Houghton spoke on "Our Church in Hawaii, its work and opportunities." All women interested were cordially invited. Tea was served.

The members of Walter Raymond Camp, S. of V., and the Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of the recently elected officers in G. A. R. hall this evening. Commander Manter Evans of Colonel L. D. Sargent Camp of Lawrence, will be the installing officer.

The nominating committee of the Free Church Sunday school consists of Miss Jean E. Dundas, Mrs. Dana W. Clark and Herbert Otis. They had a meeting Wednesday night and nominated officers who will be named next Sunday and voted on at the meeting of the Sunday school.

Twenty-eight members of Garfield lodge Knights of Pythias attended the exemplification of rank by the Peter Woodland lodge of Lynn, in the Wakefield town hall Tuesday evening. One candidate from Andover was initiated. The work was done in excellent form and was thoroughly enjoyed. Lodges from Wakefield, Melrose, Stoneham, Reading and Andover attended.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

Tonight
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Concert by Russian Cathedral Sextette.
8.00 p.m. Tyler Rubber Factory No. 2. Dance under auspices of Tyler Relief Association.

Tuesday
6.00 p.m. Punchard hall. Lecture on "The Poet's Birdland", by Arthur E. Wilson.

Wednesday
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Concert by Boston Symphony Ensemble.

J. Everett Collins is on a business trip to Portland, Maine.

Tyler Carleton has resumed his studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Rachel Boutwell has resumed her studies at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley.

Mrs. John Carty of Avon street, after spending the week-end in Philadelphia, is with friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ralph of Worcester, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph in Chapman court.

Rev. G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut street, preached the regular morning sermon at the United Presbyterian church in Lawrence, last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy S. Converse has resumed her studies at Lincoln school, Providence, R. I., after spending the holidays at her home on Holt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett of Central street, sail tomorrow from New York, on the S. S. Turenia of the Cunard line, intending to spend several weeks in England.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell has returned to Smith College after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in town. Miss Virginia Ramsdell has gone back to her studies at Jackson College.

The fire department has received a consignment of 1200 feet of Diamond woven hose recently authorized by the board of engineers. The department now has 6000 feet of hose which includes the supply at Ballardvale.

There will be a food sale in Crowley's furnishings shop on Saturday afternoon, by members of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., and Andover Council, K. of C. Those in charge are Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Miss Marie Sirois, Miss Mary Kennally, Miss Alice Heffernan, John Alexander, Frank McBride, Al Clement, Harold Eastwood and Joseph Connelly.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Geoffrey Nicoll of Whittier street, has returned to Clark college at Worcester.

Remember the Eastern Star food sale in Playdon's store next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Roy Bowman has returned to Niagara University after spending the holidays at his home on Park street.

Bos 58 was rung in at 11.35 on Sunday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Peter Cairnie on Pearson street. No damage was done.

Randolph Perry of Elm street, has returned to his studies at Harvard college, after spending the Christmas recess at his home in town.

A. Metcalf Morse, Jr. has resigned from his work at the Press to take up work with the Standard Brush Co., of New Hartford, Connecticut.

The Women's Relief Corps of General Bartlett Camp, G. A. R., held a regular meeting in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the installation to be held Tuesday evening, January 22.

The parish meeting of Christ church will be held on January 21, in the parish house. This is for the members of the church, and a supper will be served, and officers elected for the coming year. The vestry of the church met Monday evening and made plans for the affair.

Through an omission in last week's issue, the name of J. Edgar Folk was omitted from the list of Andover prize winners at the Boston Poultry Show. Mr. Folk received first prize for a pen of Black Cochins Bantams and sixth prize for pullet and cockerel.

About 100 members of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church attended the union service in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, on Sunday evening. An excellent sermon by Rev. Fr. Brandon, O. S. A., who conducted a mission at St. Augustine's two years ago, was given.

Miss Esther Carey of 94 Main street, choice of the Lady Elks for queen of the Lawrence winter carnival, will hold a dance on Thursday evening, January 17, in Truell hall, the proceeds to be used to purchase votes. The affair is sponsored by the Lady Elks, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

South Church to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual reunion, supper and business meeting of the South church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 16. Supper will be served at half past six, after which reports will be heard and officers will be elected.

GRANGE PROGRAM FOR 1924

Officers for Coming Year Installed—Program of Study and Entertainment Planned by Lecturer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Past Grand Matron Visits Local Order of Eastern Star. Dr. Lane Presented with Past Worthy Patron's Jewel.

The officers of Andover Chapter, 127 O. E. S., were installed Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall with impressive ceremonies by past grand matron Mrs. Emily E. Eldredge. There was a large attendance of members and after the installation Albert W. Lowe presented Dr. Elwin D. Lane with a past worthy patron's jewel.

A banquet was served in the Town hall at 6 o'clock by Whittemore Brothers, caterers Cambridge, and over 200 were present. The menu included, half grape fruit and cherries, roast chicken, cranberry sauce, celery, cold boiled ham, chicken salad, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, banana fritters, rolls, frozen pudding, fancy ices, cake and assorted fancy cookies and coffee.

The Orpheus Male quartet sang at the banquet and also at the installing ceremonies. Mrs. Eldredge was assisted by deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Marjorie B. Chisholm, marshal, of Somerville, past matron, Mrs. J. Louise L. Perry, chaplain, of Lawrence, and past worthy patron, Linville H. Higgins, patron of Reading. The officers installed were: Mrs. Harry Sellers, worthy matron; Dana W. Clark, worthy patron; Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, associate matron; Mrs. Dana W. Clark, secretary; Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, treasurer; Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, conductress; Mrs. George H. Wiswall, associate conductress; Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, chaplain; Mrs. Harry Chadwick, marshal; Mrs. William Bateson, warden; Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, Adah; Mrs. Robert Todd, Ruth; Miss Florence West, Esther; Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Martha; Mrs. David L. Coutts, Electa; Miss Emma Holt, pianist.

The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker and Mrs. Ruth T. Stevens.

Birth

January 11, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinney of Chestnut Street.

If you've tried to help the feller,
Who was laggin' far behind;
If you've shown no streak o' yellin',
Nor to others been unkind;
If you've tried your very durndest,
Though at times have missed yer goal;
If fer evil, good returned, jest
Let content possess yer soul.

Andover Grange installed 1924 officers on Tuesday evening with B. Palmer Chapman, Master of Rhode Island State Grange, as installing officer. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Chapman, who is Pomona of the National Grange. The charter was draped in honor of Brother Joseph C. Terry.

At the close of the impressive installation exercises, Mr. Chapman presented Harry A. Wright, retiring Master, with a Past-Master's jewel.

A bountiful supper was served before the meeting in the lower hall; Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Mooser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ward and Mrs. John Buchan were the committee in charge. The lecturer of the Andover Grange, No. 183, Mrs. Mercie B. Ryder, has announced a program for the coming year which not only includes lectures and discussions of particular interest to the agriculturist but also music and entertainments for Grangers, their children and friends.

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, except in December, when they are held on the first and third Tuesdays. In July and August the first meeting of the month is omitted.

The program:
Jan. 8—Installation of Officers by C. Palmer Chapman, Master of Rhode Island State Grange. Supper Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Mooser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ward, Mrs. John Buchan.
Jan. 22—What can I do to help Andover Grange throughout this year? Miss Madeleine Hewes, Chester D. Abbott, Milo H. Gould. Music in charge of Music Committee.

Feb. 12—Sidelights on Abraham Lincoln. Rev. Newman Matthews. Followed by Valentine Social in charge of Mrs. Ruth Freiwald.

Feb. 26—Moving Pictures, "From Wool to Cloth"—Ignatius MacNulty of the Amer-

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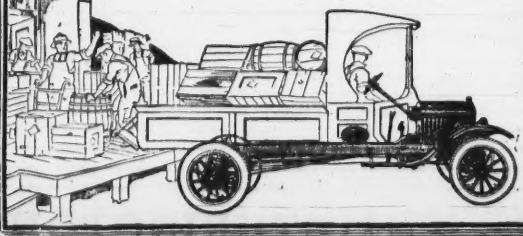
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THEATRES

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"Timothy's Quest," Kate Douglas Wiggin's story.
"The Daring Years."
Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.
Tomorrow
Douglas MacLean in "A Man of Action."
"The Oregon Trail."
"Rolling Home," comedy.
Pathe News—Sport Review.

Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 14-15
"Where the North Begins," with Rin Tin Tin.
Comedy, "Our Gang."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 16
"What's a Reputation Worth."
Unknown.
Century Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Jan. 17
Milton Sills and Henry B. Walthall in "The Marriage Chance."
Lucy Fox in "What Fools Men Are."
Universal Comedy.

Friday, Jan. 18
Robert McKim in "The Man of the Forest."
Claire Adams in "Legally Dead."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Jan. 19
May Murray in "The French Doll."
The Oregon Trail.
"Lucky Rube," comedy.
Pathe News—Sport Review.

SHUBERT

Constance Binney, in "A Perfect Lady" at the Shubert, has established herself as one of the stars of the holiday season. Pretty Miss Binney sings and dances her way into the hearts of playgoers at every performance of Laurence Schwab's gay, musical comedy and the splendid cast surrounding her contribute greatly to the entertainment. George Gershwin's lilting music is not only delighting Schubert playgoers, but is being played by cafe and hotel orchestras all over Boston.

"It's the Same Old Story" and the other musical numbers in "A Perfect Lady" are of the humming and whistling sort and are high above the average of musical comedy. Sammy Lee's expertly staged numbers, sung and danced by one of the prettiest and snappiest chorus ensembles seen in this city this season, with the girls costumed exquisitely, round out a show that has reached a high mark of holiday popularity.

A change in the cast of "A Perfect Lady" will bring Franklyn Ardell into one of the principal roles. A comedian who is always popular in Boston, Mr. Ardell will add not a little to the comedy side of the piece. Marjorie Gatenon, Ruth Warren, William Wayne, Rae Bowlin, Charles Kennedy, and the others in Miss Binney's support complete a company of notable merit. Lee Simonson's artistic and unusual stage-settings have come in for much praise.

Phillips Academy Notes.

During the Christmas vacation at Phillips Andover Academy the necessary adjust-

The Poets' Birdland

The next lecture in the course under the auspices of the Andover Natural History society will be given in Pynchard hall, Tuesday evening, January 15, at eight o'clock by Arthur E. Wilson. His subject will be "The Poets' Birdland." Mr. Wilson has lectured before the society on a previous occasion and the favorable impression he made at that time by his delightful talk and charming personality should insure him a large audience on Tuesday evening.

The secretary of the Hartford, Connecticut, Bird Study Club in speaking of this lecture says, "I take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed your lecture on 'The Poets' Birdland.' I have heard nothing but words of praise from those who were there. You gave us a very enjoyable evening." Four months later he wrote, "There were so many favorable comments about you last year that we would like to have you with us again on April 15, 1924." This lecture selects some of the best things that our American poets have said about birds, their habits, their songs, their looks, their nests, together with whistled imitations of thirty of their songs.

A ticket including this lecture and the lecture on April 1, by Charles Crawford Gorst will be a \$1.00.

A single admission to Mr. Gorst's lecture is \$1.00.

A single admission to Mr. Wilson's lecture is 50 cents. Those who are not solicited before the lecture on January 15, will find both season and single tickets on sale at the door.



(Courtesy of Lawrence Tribune)

Back Row—left to right—Sumner Davis, Calvin Metcalf, Gardner Shaw, Walden Bassett, William Simeone, Edward Pritchard. Front Row—left to right—Miss Ruth Lauriat, Miss Emma Daniels, Miss Frances Farrell, Miss Eleanor Flint, Miss Evelyn McKee.

CAST FOR PYNCHARD JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

A simple weather forecast is "Fair and Warmer."

But the play "Fair and Warmer" is not so simple. True, one husband of two married couples is more or less simple, and one wife of another married couple is more or less of the same sort. The two couples live in the same apartment house in New York City, and one night, after the husband who is always out (he was married to the simple little woman) has gone to his "lodge" and after the wife who has many engagements (who was married to the abandoned simple man and the abandoned simple woman try to console each other.

They do not know what to do, but as the evening wears on and they talk and discuss their other halves (now out) they become more and more determined to do something just terrible. One thing they do is to mix a cocktail. They don't know how they do it. All they know is you put several things into it. They put several things, with an accent on the single, into the concoction and pretty soon they are seeing green elevators and other things.

After a time the other husband and the other wife return, and they find—well, a rather funny sight. You will think it is funny too if you go to the Colonial theatre in Lawrence next week and see "Fair and Warmer." It is the brightest of the many bright plays that Avery Hopwood wrote.

The full strength of Harold Hevia's Colonial Players will be seen in the several parts, including William Naughton, who made such a wonderful hit during the past week in "The Masquerader." Miss Mildred Dana, Miss Virginia Richmond, Miss Anice Ives, Miss Suzanne Jackson, Louis Ancker, Louis Albion, Day Manson and the others.

You can buy tickets for any performance during the week, and you should secure yours early, because "Fair and Warmer" is a riot everywhere and Lawrence should be no exception.

Lawrence, the Andovers and Methuen will be glad to know that the Boston Symphony orchestra of one hundred four pieces will be heard in a concert on Sunday afternoon, January 20, in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. The Boston Symphony is one of the world's leading organizations and it has made a world-wide reputation. Wherever it goes, it is received with acclaim.

The coming visit to Lawrence is all the more interesting because Pierre Monteux, who has conducted the musicians for several years, is in his final year in the service as conductor. Next year will see him in his own country where he will continue his musical work. Mr. Monteux is no stranger to Lawrence. He has conducted the musicians here on several occasions. Lawrence should, therefore, turn out in large numbers to bid the great musician a farewell.

Another thing to be considered is this: The cost of bringing the orchestra to Lawrence is increasing. Now, a guarantee of \$1700 must be given for a single concert. Unless a larger hall—such as an auditorium—is built so that more people can attend concerts of this nature, this locality may be without concerts in the immediate future.

An especially attractive program has been arranged for Lawrence and the soloist will be Raymond Havens, a talented pianist. Mr. Havens, by the way, has played here before with the same orchestra.

The principal number on the program will be Beethoven's Seventh Symphony in A major, one of the most impressive and rhythmically captivating of orchestral scores. A taste of the French school will be afforded in Debussy's Two Nocturnes "Clouds" and "Festivals," descriptive sketches in tones in the impressionistic style. The concert will close with Tchaikovsky's battle piece, the "1812" Overture, one of the most thunderous and exciting of musical compositions.

Seats are now selling for the concert, and the house ought to be sold out several days before the date of the coming of the musicians.

Deaths

January 4, 1924, at 33 Pearson street, John O. Collins, aged 80 years.
January 5, 1924, at 24 Salem street, William Neil Gorrie, aged 70 years and 11 months.
January 7, 1924, at 5 Buxton court, Imbelle Valentine Walde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Walde, aged 1 month.
January 10, 1924, John E. Pitman, aged 71 years, 4 months, 19 days.

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Bok Peace Plan Provides that United States Enter World Court

The American peace award Monday announced that plan No. 1469 had been adjudged the best of 22,165 entered in competition for the \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher, for the best practical plan by which the United States might cooperate with other nations to prevent war.

In its essence this plan proposes that the United States immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, endorsed by the late President Harding, and second, without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, offer to cooperate with the league, under certain conditions, as a body of mutual counsel.

The identity of the author is unknown to the jury of award and policy committee, except that one deceased member. The authorship will not be disclosed until a nation-wide referendum has been taken to determine whether the plan meets with the support of Americans. This probably will not be until early next month.

Fifty thousand dollars is awarded the winner immediately. The rest of the prize goes to him if the country gives the plan its support.

The plan, in brief, as officially submitted to the public by the policy committee, follows:

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:

(a) Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in articles 10 and 16;

(b) Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine;

(c) Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress;

(d) Propose that membership in the league shall be opened to all nations;

(e) Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Elihu Root was chairman of the jury of award. Serving with him were: James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen Fitz Penleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock. A statement accompanying the jury's decision said, in part:

"It is the unanimous hope of the jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

Commenting the winning plan to the widest possible vote of the American people, Mr. Bok, commenting on the variety of ways in which competitors attacked the problem of bringing world peace, said:

"The award brought forth 22,165 plans. Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds of thousands of individuals."

"The jury had therefore before it an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens. The plans came from every group in American life. Some were obviously from life-long students of history and international law. Some were from persons who have studied little but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—and who are even now living out its tragedy."

"However unlike, they almost all express or imply the same conviction: that this is the time for the nations of the earth to admit frankly that war is a crime and thus withdraw the legal and moral sanction too long permitted to it as a method of settling international disputes. Thousands of plans show a deep aspiration to have the United States take the lead in a common agreement to brand war in very truth an 'outlaw'."

"The purpose of the American peace award is thus fulfilled: to reflect in a practical plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the award."

Announcement of his \$100,000 prize was made by Mr. Bok on July 1, 1923. The flood of peace plans immediately began. Conditions of the award were made public on July 22. The seven judges were named September 16. On November 15, the contest closed with 22,165 plans from 22 countries, before the jury. The day before Christmas, Mr. Root indicated the winning plan.

Mr. Bok's award was followed by the action last week of Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, offering \$50,000 for a European competition for the best plan for restoring prosperity to the war-stricken continent. Mr. Filene frankly credited his action to inspiration received from the Bok award.

A ballot for the use of those who wish to vote on the referendum will be found on page 5.

Free Church Notes

Some remarkable pictures of the Free Church interior have recently been taken. They include the Christmas decorations, the Choirs and the two Ministers. These pictures are being sold for \$1.00 apiece and may be secured through Mr. Edwin E. Perry of Miss Jean Dundas. They will be on exhibition in the vestibule after the morning service on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held on Friday afternoon, January 18, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be sewing and discussion of Chapter III in the Study book with Mrs. Douglas Donald as leader.

On Sunday evening, January 13, Mr. Wheelock will speak on "The Bok Prize Peace Plan." An opportunity will be given for questions at the close of his address and a vote will be taken on the plan.

Honor List for Second Marking Period

Luther Gulick, Margaret Scott, and Marjorie West all of the Class of 1927 have the highest rank in the honor list for the second marking period announced at the Punched Card school this week.

The honor list is as follows:

Bertha Allen '24, Helen Hurwitz '24, Margaret Manning '24, Elizabeth Reed '24, Doris Champion '25, Mary F. Collins '25, Frances Farrell '25, Beatrice Stevens '25, Dorothy Trott '25, Charlotte White '25, Elizabeth Baker '25.

Isabella Bodwell '26, Caroline Reed '26, Oscar Swenson '26.

*Luther Gulick '27, Irene McCarthy '27, Richard Douglas '27, Annie Jamieson '27, Marjorie West '27, *Margaret Scott '27, Daisy Stevens '27, *Marjorie West '27.

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Communication

To the Editor:

In your editorial in the Townsman of January 4, you made this statement relative to the B. & M. bridge on Main street. "The present bridge is not an old one. Built only a few years ago, without any thought of co-operation with the town in carrying out the plan for widening the street which was then in the air."

The last part of this statement is not true. The fact is that the Selectmen at that time would not co-operate with the B. & M. and the County Commissioners in the proposition of building a new bridge of the cement type much wider and agreeing with the street as laid out by the County Commissioners. This proposition contained the condition that if a larger and new type of bridge was built, the town, the B. & M., and County would share the cost of construction. It was the County Commissioners that called the meeting of the town and B. & M. to consider the proposition and not the town to ask them to co-operate. The B. & M., the County Commissioners, and the Board of Public Works expressed themselves in favor of the proposition. The Selectmen were not interested but indifferent, and if they had only expressed a willingness to co-operate and promised to bring the matter before the town at a special town meeting I have no doubt the town would have accepted the proposition. The Town, through its officials, is more guilty of evading co-operation than proposing co-operation.

T. E. RHODES

All Day Sewing Meeting

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church held an all day sewing meeting last Friday in the ladies' parlor for the benefit of the Lawrence General Hospital. The sewing accomplished consisted of six sheets, six binders, four dozen dish towels, four dozen doctor's towels, four dozen baby nappies.

At noon time basket lunches were served, augmented with chowder and coffee, furnished by the society.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Elena Donaldson gave a short talk to the ladies on the protective work done among the children of Lawrence and vicinity. She told of the neglect cases, physical, moral and medical, and how they were handled by the City Mission of Lawrence, and the S. P. C. C. of Boston of which she was the representative.

The cases generally come to her attention she said, through the police and school nurse, and sometimes the courts have to be resorted to as a final place where the matters are threshed out. Sometimes just the idea of appearing before the court is sufficient for the parents to brace up and take better care of the children, but some are defiant, and do not seem to care how far the action goes. These cases are for the most part the moral neglect cases, and these are the hardest to handle. The homes are very often broken up in these cases, the parents sent away and the children given into the care of the state. Three quarters of the cases handled during the past year by Mrs. Donaldson were in Lawrence, while one quarter came from the towns of Methuen, North Andover and Andover.

Angoras Win Prizes

Among the exhibits at the Boston Cat Show held at Horticultural Hall, January 2 and 3, were Mrs. H. W. Martin's Brown Tabby Persian Angora kittens, Princess Jacquette of Rock Maple Farm winning the Blue Ribbon, a purse of gold and also the Winner's Ribbon for being the best kitten of her breed in the show; Lady Lilla Demarest winning second prize, also a sum of money; and Canero Lassie taking the honors of fourth in the same class.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin recently purchased the Hannon Farm (Rock Maple) 170 Elm street, Andover, where they are planning to raise Angora kittens. Among their stock is the brown tabby stud, Lord Beverly, a blue ribbon winner whenever shown.

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Free Church C. E. Officers

At the annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the Free church held on Sunday evening, the following were chosen for the coming year: President, Herbert Otis; vice president, Mabel Walker; secretary, Eva Mehlman; treasurer, Alex Black.

Social committee—Chairman, Hilda McKinnon; Ruth Saunders, Wilfred Swenson, Alex Black.

Lookout committee—Chairman, James Smythe; William Barnett, Bertha Cuthill, Dorothy Wanamaker.

Prayer meeting committee—Chairman, William Barnett; Rev. A. Wheelock, Ruth May, Thomas Thin.

Music committee—Chairman, Henry Otis; Ina Petrie, Helen Otis.

Press committee—Chairman, Raymond Schlapp; Gordon Mehlman, Etta Brown.

Missionary committee—Chairman, Rev. F. A. Wilson; Charles Barnett, Cecil McKinnon, Wendell Kydd.

Pianist, Helen Otis.

Birth

January 5, 1924, at the Lawrence General Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., of Maple avenue.
January 4, 1924, a daughter, Irene Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill Kimball of 1 Corbett street.

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12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.30 Wednesday. The annual reunion supper and business meeting of the South church.
3.30. Thursday. Woman's missionary meeting.
7.45 Friday. The Men's Club. Address by a Boston traffic officer.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Believe in God."
12.00. Church School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service. Mr. Wheelock will speak on The Bok Peace Plan. Special music by the choir.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi society.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30 Friday. Regular meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting at the parsonage, led by James R. Carter.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
(Parish meeting to be held on January 21.)
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks chapter.
7.45 Wednesday. Circle of Friendship.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.00 Thursday. Choir boys.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Greatest Calling in the World."
12.00. Bible School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor. John 3:1-16.
7.15. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

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North Andover Couple Observe Fiftieth Anniversary in Andover

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt of Tavern Acres, North Andover, former residents of this town, was observed Tuesday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wright H. Stafford, 11 Wolcott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, (nee Ellen Roy), were married in Lawrence, fifty years ago, by the Rev. John Hogg, who, at that time, was pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Mowatt was employed in Haverhill and following the marriage, the couple established a home in Lawrence.

They remained there but a short time, going to Canada where they lived for ten years. They also resided in Andover for five years and in Ballardvale for three years, finally returning to Lawrence where they lived until a year ago when they moved to their new home on Bradstreet road, North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt are natives of Scotland, the former being born at Barhead, and his wife at Nelson, adjoining communities. Mr. Mowatt came to North Andover with his parents when he was a boy in 1860. Following a short schooling, he entered the employ of the M. T. Stevens company in that town, August, 1861.

He was identified with the carding industry practically all of the time he had been actively employed. His last station was at the Kunkhardt mill where he brought a service of thirty-six consecutive years to a close last January. He is now retired.

Both are members of the Lawrence Street Congregational church. Mr. Mowatt is a 32nd degree Mason and is affiliated with Grecian lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and the Commandery. He has also been active in Caledonian circles and is a member of the Scottish Charitable societies of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt have three daughters, Mrs. Violet E. Stafford of Andover, and Misses Maybelle and Margaret Mowatt, at home. Mr. Mowatt has one sister, Mrs. Alexander Smith of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Mowatt has three sisters, Mrs. Belle Atkinson of Lawrence, Miss Jennie Roy of Lynn, and Mrs. Wendell Hart of Swampscott.

The anniversary brought many tokens of love and esteem, not only from members of the immediate family circle, but also from their hosts of friends. Showers of congratulatory cards, numerous floral bouquets, baskets of flowers and generous gifts of gold marked the day.

The happy couple held a short reception prior to the serving of an anniversary dinner by Caterer Weigel. There were about thirty guests in attendance from Lynn, Swampscott, Haverhill, Andover, North Andover and Lawrence. The occasion was a happy and joyous one and the wish of a wide circle of friends is that Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt will be spared to enjoy many more years of happy wedded life together.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard Wins by Thirty-three Points

The basketball season has begun in earnest at Punchard. On Wednesday afternoon, January 9, in the Andover Guild, the girls' basketball team broke its long period of failures against Johnson High by defeating them with a score of 45-12. This is the first time in three years that Johnson has suffered defeat at the Punchard girls' hands. Misses Nettie Pritchard and Eleanor Downs were the stars of the game and showed how to make baskets.

This is the third victory for the Punchard girls, who have won three out of four games.

The lineup:
PUNCHARD: N. Pritchard, r.f. r.f. E. Balcom
E. Downs, l.f. l.f. G. Broderick
G. Gillespie, j.c. j.c. D. Metcalf
E. Flint, s.c. s.c. E. Driver
R. May, r.g. r.g. J. Taylor
E. Carter, l.g. l.g. R. Bower

Punchard goals: E. Downs 16, scoring 32 points, Nettie Pritchard 6 goals and one from foul, scoring 13 points. Johnson goals: G. Broderick two points, E. Balcom 10 points.

Score 45-12, favor of Punchard.

Referee, Mrs. Leon Titus of Lawrence. On Wednesday the boys' basketball team played a practice game with Phillips Academy second team. On Wednesday afternoon, January 16, the boys and the girls play two teams from Essex Aggies.

On Saturday evening January 12, at the Andover Guild the Punchard girls will play the Senior Guild girls. There will be dancing after the game. This evening, January 11, the boys journey to Billerica to play the team of Mitchell academy.

Stanley High, who married Miss Dorothy Cutler of the class of 1917, has had an article printed in one of the recent numbers of the "Outlook."

Miss Frances Dalton, of the class of '22, was one of the three to receive high honors in the School of Fine Arts, Boston, at which she is a student.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Burdett of the faculty of Punchard to Harold Tasker is at present a cadet in U. S. M. A. at West Point.

Miss Jean Edmunds of the class of '26, has a story "Antoinette and Dusk" in the Volume I, Number 6, of the Punch Harder. Miss Irma Coolidge of the class of '24, designed the cover and illustrated the pages of the paper.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary

The storm did not prevent a very happy and enjoyable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hilton of North Main street, on Sunday when they celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The event was in the form of a reunion of relatives and it was the scene of a very happy family gathering.

A short reception was held prior to the serving of a wedding dinner by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence. The occasion was a happy and joyous one. Piano, guitar and vocal solos were rendered. There were about fifty in attendance from Boston Worcester, Wollaston, Norfolk Downs, Quincy and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton (nee Bertha Garfield) were married in this town thirty years ago by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., who at that time was pastor of Christ Episcopal Church. The couple has resided here ever since. They have been blessed with nine children, James, Herman, Gertrude, Ethel, Doris, John, Elizabeth, Bertha and Mrs. J. Henry Long of Quincy Point.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing the couple many more years of happy wedded life together.

Charity Whist in Legion Rooms

A charity whist under the direction of Mrs. Frank D. Valpey and Mrs. John F. O'Connell was given Tuesday afternoon in the Legion rooms. Auction and bid whist were played at twenty-two tables.

The prize winners were: Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler and Mrs. David Lindsay in the bid whist and Mrs. William Delaney of Lawrence, and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall in the auction bridge. Mrs. Austin P. Wade was given the consolation prize. Quill pen holders were given each of the players as souvenirs.

During the afternoon Mrs. William Bragdon of Lawrence, entertained with readings and Mrs. P. J. Donovan with vocal solos. Refreshments were served.

Present Gift at Housewarming

The D. W. T. Club met at the new home of Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Carmel road, Wednesday evening, January 2. The meeting took the form of a housewarming and the hostess was presented with a beautiful chair. Whist was played, after which there was a Christmas tree, from which prizes and gifts were received.

Refreshments were served and the party broke up after wishing the hostess many happy years in her new home.

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Playing Politics

That the Democrats are playing politics with their plan for income tax reductions seems very evident from the details of the plan which have just been announced. The Democratic announcement followed close on the heels of a proposed plan which Secretary Mellon after much careful study deems of the greatest benefit to the United States as a whole.

The country seems pretty well sold on the idea that a reduction of the present system of charges is imperatively necessary. Not only is the government not getting the income from the tax which was originally planned, but the present schedule is over hard on the little fellow.

The chief difficulty which confronts any plan, is the need for moving the large sums of money, which the big income tax payers have invested in tax-exempt securities, back into the field of active business. Not that such sums are necessarily lying wholly idle, but rather that their earning power is being restricted to the eventual betterment of the owners' financial state and the lessening of the government's income from its taxes.

Our astute Secretary of the Treasury sees a possibility of maintaining at least an equal income for his treasury and of more equally adjusting the burden of taxation, by sufficiently lowering the surtaxes to tempt these tax exempt investors into other fields.

The Democrats, on the other hand, while they would slightly reduce from the present scale, the surtaxes on the larger incomes, add a political flavor to their plan by materially lowering the tax on incomes under \$50,000 and increasing the amount of exemption. Such a scheme has some appeal, but Secretary Mellon's suggestion has more to recommend it to the average citizen. The personal saving may not be so apparent, but however taxation is distributed, the total amount which the government must raise to defray expenses remains the same. Lessening the taxes on small incomes will not increase the amount of taxes which the government is getting at present from the larger incomes, but a really constructive readjustment of the income tax provisions with some very necessary added restrictions to make evasion less possible would do much to put the country back on its financial feet again, and in the end would bring the greatest benefit to the smaller tax-payer.

More Home Owners Needed

The State Commission on Necessaries of Life, in its annual report to the Legislature, does well to bemoan the fact that only 35 per cent of the dwellings in Massachusetts are owned by the people who live in them. Twenty per cent of this number carry their homes under mortgage, while the other 15 per cent own their homes free from encumbrance.

The fact that 65 per cent of the state's population live in rented homes is not so startling when the congested condition of the larger cities is taken into consideration. What the commission deplores as the greatest danger is the large proportion of this renting class who own pleasure cars and who spend the surplus of their income, which formerly went toward the acquiring of a home, in the support of these luxuries. They believe that the solidity of a community is determined to a great extent by the proportion of families who have an ownership interest in that community and they believe that everything possible should be done to deflect the spending of a man's income from luxuries to necessities.

Whatever the Legislature can accomplish toward the carrying out of the commission's recommendation that "wider home ownership" should be encouraged in all possible ways, will be a welcome addition to 1921's legislation. Such problems as this one, while they do not rank with the big ones of the day, remain in the background frequently because they cause no apparent action or reaction. Their position in the public mind is no proof of their importance.

What Do You Think of It?

What a comparatively simple plan the commission chose, to receive the first \$50,000 of the amount offered by Edward W. Bok for a plan to solve the way in which the United States could cooperate with the other nations of the world toward the gaining of World Peace! There is nothing startling in it, nothing to cause the nation to exclaim, "Well I never would have thought of that," yet it takes into consideration the fact that any such plan to be successful must start with existing conditions and mould them gradually.

In fact, the plan goes no farther than to suggest a general course of action which could hardly be unsatisfactory to any peace-loving American citizen. It has at the same time, the definiteness and the indefiniteness of a constitution, laying its suggestions open to interpretations as future legislatures may determine, yet making them explicit enough to allow them to be judged as constructive.

Whether it is adopted as a whole, or even in part, its chief value at the present lies in the fact that 22,000 people have considered the problem seriously enough to express themselves in writing on it. One of the chief points on which the Republican party based their 1920 campaign was the fact that they were against entering any entangling alliances which might involve the United States in another war. At that time Article X of the covenant was interpreted to mean that at any time, this country might be called to war by the action of other nations and that it pledged itself to respond to such a call.

The Bok plan, appealing as it does to the entire country for a referendum on a question which has lain dormant for three years, accomplishes at least half of its purpose if it arouses the country to such active thought on the matter. Every good citizen is interested in the maintenance of a world peace, some moving power which will prevent recurrence of the horrors of five or six years ago. The Townsman publishes in this issue a brief resume of the proposals of plan 1469, and with it a blank, suitable for making an expression of your opinion. If you don't approve of the plan, say so. If you do approve of it say so. You ought to make some definite statement of your opinion of the plan, if you regard your duties as a citizen of the country at all seriously.

Editorial Clinker

The Public Works department seem to have accomplished a pretty good piece of work when Saturday's storm presented itself for removal. The main roads received almost immediate attention and the side roads of the town were cleared in plenty of time for business use on Monday. There has been some criticism of the fact that South Main street was not re-plowed after its first breaking up, and in truth, Main street from Hidden road to School street was the most dangerous stretch between Lawrence and Boston. At the same time the icy ruts left from the previous storm made the plowing of that stretch particularly difficult and the department can hardly be blamed for its condition.

Dr. Stearns Has Many Speaking Engagements This Week

The tendencies of the age, temptations of modern life and the attitude of home and society toward the youth of the country were discussed Tuesday night by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips-Andover Academy, before more than 500 men and boys gathered for "Father and Son Night" at the Baptist Social Union in Ford hall. Dr. Stearns compared the influences of today with those of his youth and declared that the present generation asks only for a fair field and a fair chance from the older generation. Tuesday evening he spoke before the Boston Students Union at St. Stephens street in Boston; on Wednesday he attended the Military Training Camp association banquet held in the Union club of Boston; on Saturday morning he will make an address before the N. E. Home Economics association in the Public Library of Boston and on Sunday will address the students of Hamilton college in Clinton, N. Y.

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Chamber of Commerce Re-elects Directors

The annual meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce held last evening in the Town hall, was preceded by a supper served to about thirty members by Caterer Rhodes.

The menu consisted of scalloped oysters, chicken salad, rolls, doughnuts, cheese, frozen pudding, cakes and cookies, and coffee.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, W. Dudley Yates, who afterwards turned it over to the vice president, John F. O'Connell. An informal discussion of activities proposed for the coming year included plans for an out-door skating rink on the Playstead, a supervised playground, and wading pool for the children and "Welcome" signs placed on the highways approaching the town.

Retiring directors were re-elected for one year as follows: John F. O'Connell, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Horace M. Poynter, Fred G. Cheney, and George Winslow. Other officers are C. W. Holland, F. G. Moore, F. S. Boutwell, Dr. C. E. Abbott, George A. Higgins, H. J. Hyland, S. P. Hulme, George L. Averill, Philip L. Hardy and W. D. Yates.

No Ice Fishing in Haggett's Pond

It will come as a surprise to many to hear that there will be no fishing through the ice at Haggett's pond this year. In reply to the request from the Andover Fish and Game Club that the pond be opened for two months as usual, Leonard Saunders, secretary of the club, this morning received the following letter from the Board of Public Works:

Andover, Mass.
January 9, 1924

Mr. Leonard Saunders,
Secy. Andover Fish and Game Club.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of December 23, relative to your request for ice fishing at Haggett's pond for a period of two months, we are sorry to say that owing to the strenuous objections constantly presented to us by the State Board of Health relative to this practice we feel that it will be to our best interests not to grant your request.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation shown by your club in trying to see that the laws governing a body of drinking water are enforced. However, we feel that our action will meet with your approval under prevailing conditions.

Yours truly
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

WILLIAM D. MCINTIRE, Secretary

Russian Cathedral Sextette at Abbot Academy

The program of the Russian Cathedral Sextette who appear here January 11, is divided into three parts.

First there will be a group of Russian Liturgical selections. It is not generally known that the Russian Church music is considered to be the most remarkable in all the world. Those who have heard it never forget it. Unlike any other type of music, it grips the listener with its weird and unusual harmonies.

The second part is devoted to Russian Folk Song music. The artists will appear in the very beautiful and colorful folk costumes which greatly add to the presentation. An authority on Russian music states that the foundation of all Russian music is the wonderful folk song which contains melodies of great variety and expressive of every emotion and accent; almost savage in strength, many times joyous in spirit, yet often-times melancholy in character due to the severe oppression of the Russian peoples.

In the third section of the program operatic and concert pieces in English will be given. Many of these artists have appeared as principal singers in leading opera houses abroad, enabling them to present operatic music on a par with the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies.

All the music which is sung in Russian tongue will be briefly and happily explained by Mr. Harry Wilhelm, an American pianist of splendid ability. Rest assured that there is no part of the program which cannot be enjoyed by everybody to the fullest. Further it is a program worth going many miles to hear. Plan to go now. Remember the date January 11, at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Tickets \$1.00.

Concert at Abbot Academy

The Durrell String Quartette, favorably known to Andover, will give a concert at Abbot Academy, Saturday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock. The quartette will be augmented by Harrison Potter, pianist, and Marie Nichols, violinist.

The string quartette in one of the most perfect and intimate combinations in music, and all the great composers have given some of their most rare compositions to this ensemble.

Beethoven, a giant among the composers of all time, devoted a considerable amount of his work to this form.

The augmentation of the String Quartette has made possible a production of the beautiful Chausson Concerto for solo violin, string quartette and piano. This sextette will unquestionably feature the program.

The Beethoven Quartette, Opus 18, number 4, and the Howe Quartette for piano and strings, will be among the larger contributions to the program. Mr. Potter will play some piano solos.

The concert is the second in the Abbot series and should prove of rare interest musically. The tickets are one dollar.

Members of Legion Auxiliary Attend Banquet

The local American Legion Auxiliary was represented at the banquet given to the New National President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Helen Bishop of Leicester, at the Unity house in Boston last week.

Mrs. Freeman Abbot, Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Ralph Berry were delegates from the Andover Auxiliary. Many well known speakers were present and made addresses to the guests.

The Vice Commander of the State organization, Mr. Repp, told of the great work the Auxiliary has accomplished. He has had five years' service on the Rehabilitation committee and gave an interesting account of the work by that committee. He gave most of the credit to the Auxiliary and stated that the Auxiliary is doing a wonderful work for the Legion.

Accepts Position With Carter Ink Company

John Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell of Elm street, has accepted a position with the Carter Ink company of Boston and started his new duties this week. He will be employed as a salesman and after a month at the office in Boston will be given a definite territory.

Mr. Caldwell has been employed for the last seven years in the Monomac mill in Lawrence, and when he left on Saturday his associates presented him a fine traveling bag and a toilet set as a token of their esteem.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett of Central street, to Frederick A. Jenks of Boston was announced at a tea given by Mrs. Bartlett on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Abbot Academy, Class of 1914, and of Smith college, Class of 1918. Mr. Jenks is a Harvard graduate, class of 1907.

Mrs. Bartlett was assisted in receiving the guests, who numbered about a hundred, by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Mrs. David Atwater of New Bedford.

Tea was poured by Mrs. John A. Towle, Mrs. Charles T. Dole, Mrs. Alden S. Foss and Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie of Lawrence.

C. D. of A. Installation Banquet

Mrs. John J. Salmon of Boston, State Regent of the C. D. of A., assisted by Miss Nellie Quigley of Lawrence District, deputy, will install the officers of the local chapter at seven o'clock Monday evening, January 12. The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to return postcards at once, that the committee can plan for the number of members who will be present.

Tickets may be secured from any of the banquet committee, of whom the following are members: Chairman, Miss Marie Daley, assisted by the Misses Mary Gagan, Katharine Hurley, Marie Sirolis, Mary Dudley, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. A. L. Polsey, Mrs. David Hartigan, and Mrs. Edward Lindholm.

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School Nurse Greater Need Than School Physician

Dr. J. B. Hawes of Boston, one of the best known authorities on tuberculosis in this country, was the speaker at the smoker of the Phillips club held Wednesday night in the Peabody house. Dr. Hawes speaking on the various institutions in Massachusetts, praised highly the new County hospital at

Middleton, as a model, and none too big for the demands upon it. He also declared the school nurse was of more importance than the school physician to the welfare of the child.

Dr. Hawes was a member of the commission that established and built the state sanatoriums at North Reading, Middleboro and Westfield. He is also president of the Boston Tuberculosis league and was formerly secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Health. He told of the marked decrease in the death rate of tuberculosis, stating that in 1870, 360 per 100,000 people died, and this year 1923, 80 per 100,000 people died.

The school nurse is one of the greatest helps in the matter of prevention and Dr. Hawes stated that if it came to a question of dropping a school doctor or a school nurse he would keep the nurse. He told of the methods adopted in the modern sanatoriums for combating the disease, and the preventatives of this scourge, which is gradually being overcome by modern science. There are many problems to hinder successful work, ignorance being one of the biggest enemies of the doctors. With better education in all classes, this disease will gradually be wiped out. Slides were shown of the sanatoriums at Rutland, Westfield, Middleboro, North Reading and the Essex County sanatorium at Middleton.

The speaker also told of the great work the Christmas seals have helped to accomplish. The Boston tuberculosis league raised \$40,000 from the sale of these seals this year.

Dr. Hawes has been engaged in the study and healing of tuberculosis for twenty years and is a most entertaining speaker. Several questions were asked by the audience and explained by the doctor. A rising vote of thanks was given at the close of the meeting.

Tyer Relief Association Dance

The annual dance of the employees of the Tyer Rubber Co., under the auspices of the Tyer Rubber Mutual Relief association will be held this evening in Factory No. 2 on Railroad street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 till 12 and music will be furnished by Dwyer's orchestra.

The Tyer Relief association, conducted by the employees, is the only organization of its kind in town and has benefited many of the employees who have been obliged to cease work temporarily on account of sickness or injury.

The committee in charge of the dance is James Gillespie, chairman; James Skea, Alexander Valentine, George Fyffe, Thomas Ewing, Robert Lockhead, William A. Robinson.

To Form Class for Study of Opera

The twelfth and last of the course of lessons in the "Appreciation of Music" conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of University Extension was held in Punched hall last evening.

So popular has been the course under the leadership of Miss Mary Terrell, that more than a dozen of the class would like to continue to study with her devoting the time to Opera. Additional registrations for a course of the lessons to begin about the first of February, will be received by Miss Helen E. Hartford, Tel. 532-M.

Riddoch Rubber Corporation

A recent issue of the "India Rubber World" carries the news of a new corporation to be called the Riddoch Rubber Corporation, of which Charles M. Riddoch, formerly superintendent of the Tyer Rubber company, is president.

The Riddoch Rubber Corporation was incorporated October 22, with a capital of \$250,000 and 2,500 shares of common stock with no par value. Charles M. Riddoch of 17 Hemenway street, Boston, is president, C. Clifford Peirce of Rochester, treasurer, and Stella Leavens, Chelsea, clerk. The corporation is to make, purchase, and sell rubber boots and shoes and all goods of which rubber is a component part and do a general manufacturing and merchandise business.



Were you ever perplexed as to where to stand on Essex street in Lawrence in order to successfully board a car for Andover? One Andover woman who had observed that passengers were discharged in front of McGrath's store, at what was apparently the end of the line and that the car immediately returned to Andover, took up her station at exactly the same spot when about to make her homeward journey. After waiting for some time she was horrified to see an Andover car come sailing up from the lower end of Essex street and proceed on its way without stop, in spite of her frantic waving of hands and the shrill whistles of an obliging policeman—all of which was most amusing to the few passengers who had secured seats in the rapidly moving car, but passed quite unnoticed by the preoccupied conductor. Another half hour of waiting!

To please the irate woman, and for the information of other Andover patrons, we called "Information" at the office of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

The young woman who first received our inquiries was quite unable to explain why one can sometimes board a car at McGrath's, and why at others it must be taken in front of the Bay State Building, or why if one is standing in front of the Bay State building the perverse means of transportation fails to get beyond McGrath's and speeds back to Andover, oblivious of waiting passengers. But there is a man in the office who understands all about it, and he kindly explained how the cars sometimes ran as far as the Everett mills—and sometimes they didn't. Since it cannot be prophesied with any degree of accuracy when these more extended trips will be made, he recommended waiting at the white post at the corner of Amesbury street. So remember, traveler, the corner of Amesbury street, or even a block or two nearer home, if you wish to secure passage on an Andover-bound car.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce had its annual meeting, preceded by a supper last night in the Town hall with thirty members present. That doesn't sound like a live organization. The women were invited to join, but not many of them did. Probably that is what the Chamber of Commerce lacked to make it a live body. It should at least have had a woman's auxiliary! What would the men's patriotic and fraternal organizations amount to without their sister organizations? Consider the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and its Woman's Auxiliary, the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters, Clan Johnston and its Woman's Auxiliary, the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, the American Legion and its Woman's Auxiliary, the Masons and the Eastern Star, the Daughters of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America. How much more the men's organizations accomplish when supported by the women!

The presentation of "Come Out of the Kitchen" by the Punched Juniors was an ambitious undertaking and the fact that they carried it through to a successful conclusion was the result of hours of conscientious work by both cast and coaches. Considering the youth of many of the actors the consistent and convincing interpretation of the characters was unusual.

The Townsman

Andover National Bank

Officers and directors for the year were elected at the annual meeting of the Andover National Bank which was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. All the officers and directors were re-elected without change.

The officers are: President, Nathaniel Stevens; vice president, James C. Sawyer; second vice president and cashier, C. W. Holland; assistant cashier, L. S. Finger.

The directors are Nathaniel Stevens, James C. Sawyer, Samuel D. Stevens, Frederick H. Jones, B. S. Flagg, Frederic S. Boutwell and George F. Smith.

Violin Lessons

Music is a necessity in the formation of our social structure.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen school, Saturdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:
3. Substitution moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
4. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
5. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
6. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
7. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

(Continued from page 1)

Elizabeth Daingerfield
Paul Daingerfield
Charles Daingerfield
Burton Crane
Solon Tucker
Mrs. Faulkner
Sora Faulkner
Randolph Weeks
Thomas Lefferts
Amanda
Time: The Present
Act I: The Drawing Room of the Daingerfield Mansion
Act II: The Kitchen. Afternoon—Two days later
Act III: The Dining Room—Just before dinner on the same day
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York City.

Between acts an orchestra consisting of the following rendered selections: Seldon Billington, George Haggerty, Malcolm Lundgren, Alfred Kenyon, William Simeone and Franklin Belcour.

To Give Play at Missionary Meeting

A play, "A Japanese Pollyanna" will be given under the direction of Miss Mary Bell at the regular missionary meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church to be held in the ladies' parlor on Thursday afternoon, January 17, at three o'clock.

The last two chapters of "The Leaven in Japan" will occupy the study hour. The room will be decorated for the occasion, and tea will be served in the Japanese manner by Mrs. Jesse West and Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore is chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting and she will be assisted by Mrs. G. Edgar Folk.

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick E. Emrich announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Denison Emrich, to Rev. Harry Stevens Lowd of Naugatuck, Conn., and son of the late Joseph Lowd and Mrs. Stella Lowd of this town.

Rev. Mr. Lowd, a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of 1912, and of Bangor Theological School, was formerly pastor of the Riverside Congregational church, Lawrence, and is now director of religious education of the Congregational church in Naugatuck, Conn. Miss Emrich is a granddaughter of Dr. Emrich, dean of American Congregationalists, who is very well known here and officiated at the ordination of Rev. Frederick A. Wilson in the Free church.

To Hold Bakery and Food Sale

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 in Crowley's Tailor shop, a bakery and food sale will be held by a committee of members from the C. D. of A. and K. of C.

Mrs. Fallon will be in charge, assisted by Misses Marie Sirois, Mary Kennedy, Alice Hefferan, and John Alexander, Frank McBride, Harold Eastwood, Joseph Connelly, and Al Clements.

Concert by the Boston Symphony Ensemble

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the chapel of Phillips Academy, the first of three concerts to be given by the Boston Symphony Ensemble will take place. The first half of the programme will be illustrative of the instruments of the orchestra, the second half of classical and modern dance forms. The second programme on February 6, will consist of symphony and programme music, and the third, on March 5, of National music. On the Wednesday afternoons of the week preceding the performances the programmes will be discussed in the chapel by Mr. Platteicher at 4.30 o'clock. The first programme, to be played this coming Wednesday evening, will be as follows:

INSTRUMENTS OF THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Viola—Indian Summer
Flute—Minuet from L'Arlesienne
Oboe—Scottish Poem
Clarinet and Cello—Unter den Linden (Suite, Scene Absent)
Horn—Nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Mosaic—Riviera
CLASSICAL AND MODERN DANCES
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Czardas
Dance Arab
La Carline
Dance of the Hours

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Obituaries

JOHN O. COLLINS

John O. Collins passed away at the family home, 33 Pearson street, Friday afternoon, January 4. Deceased was 80 years of age and has resided in Andover for the past 62 years.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, John C. and William F.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Gesing of North Andover, and Mrs. Grace Cavanaugh; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Monday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. William F. Fogarty, assisted by Rev. Fr. William Tierney as deacon and Rev. Fr. John J. Mahoney rendered "De Profundis" and at the close of the services Annie G. Donovan played Chopin's funeral march. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were James F. Cavanaugh, Edward J. Gately, Herbert J. McQuilton, James J. Cody, Sylvester McGovern and R. E. Gesing.

WILLIAM N. GORRIE

William N. Gorrie, died suddenly Saturday night at his home on Salem street, after a few hours illness. When returning from Lawrence Saturday noon, the automobile in which Mr. Gorrie was riding was struck by another car and although no one was injured, it is feared that the shock may have hastened his death.

Mr. Gorrie, who was born in Dundee, Scotland, and would have been 71 years old on Wednesday had been in Andover for 19 years. He was a skilled brass finisher and was employed by the Watts Regulator Co. of Lawrence. He was a member of the Free Christian Church, of Garfield Lodge, K. of P., and of Campdown Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Dundee, Scotland.

Mr. Gorrie is survived by his wife, Helen P., three sons, Thomas B., James and John; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. William Matthews of Superior, Wyo., and Mrs. Hugh Rennie of Hanna, Wyo., twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The bearers were: Donald, William and John Meldrum, nephews of the deceased, Robert Low, Donald Lawrie and Frank Freis.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services at the late home at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ISABELLE WALDIE

Isabelle Waldie, four-weeks-old child of David and Margaret Waldie of Buxton court, died Monday morning.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., were held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM F. GLEDHILL

William F. Gledhill, a life-long resident of Andover, died Tuesday morning in Somerville, where he went only a week ago. He was seventy-six years of age.

For many years he was employed at the old Smith and Manning store on Essex street, and later was janitor of the Musgrave building. He served the Town as fish warden for a long period. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.

One daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Faust of Somerville, is the only surviving member of his family. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in Christ church parish house. Delegations from the fraternal organizations of which he was a member were present. The body was placed in the tomb at Spring Grove cemetery and burial will take place later in the Episcopal cemetery.

JOSEPH C. TERRY

Joseph C. Terry, formerly of Andover, passed away Monday evening at a hospital in Worcester, following an operation. The late Mr. Terry was born in Canada, 60 years ago. He resided in Andover for a number of years and was a printer for the Andover press, later establishing the Terry press. He sold this business about two years ago and removed to East Brookfield, where he engaged in farming until his final illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes A. Terry and several sisters and brothers.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

JOHN E. PITMAN

John E. Pitman, for many years prominent in Andover as a builder and contractor, died at his home, 45 Whittier street, on Thursday, January 10, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Pitman was born in Lower Bartlett, New Hampshire, August 22, 1852, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Charles) Pitman. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, then learned the trade of carriage builder at Cornish, Maine. Following this trade for several years, at the age of twenty-five, he went to Fryeburg in Oxford County of the same state, and there entered the carriage business. After carrying on this business about twelve years, Mr. Pitman, in 1889, came to Andover, working here for different contractors until 1895. In that year, in association with Adam C. Richardson, Mr. Pitman established a contracting business under the name of Richardson & Pitman, builders. Three years later, upon the withdrawal of Mr. Richardson from the firm, Mr. Pitman carried on the business as sole owner, under his own name. He was most successful, and handled many important contracts in this vicinity. Although in

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failing health, he has been to his office on Park street, every day until within the past few weeks.

Fraternally, Mr. Pitman was well known, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Pitman married, in 1876, in North Fryeburg, Maine, Ada M. Wiley, of that place. Of their three sons, two survive; Joseph I., who was associated with his father in business, and Benjamin W., also a carpenter, and both of this town. The oldest son, Eben N., died in December, 1900.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow assisted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, will be held at the late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Joint Meeting of Catholic Organizations

At a special meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., and Andover council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, held in the K. of C. home Monday evening a committee was appointed to take care of activities for the rest of January. Each month there will be a new committee appointed which will arrange affairs to raise more money to clear the debt on the new home. Judging from the success of last year, the members of the organizations will have the home freed from all encumbrances within a short time.

The members of the committee named Monday night for the January functions are: Joseph Fallon, Miss Alice Hefferan, Miss Mary Kenneally, Miss Marie Sirois, Mrs. Mary Tammany, John Alexander, Harold Eastwood, Eli Clement, Frank McBride, and Joseph Connelly.

The charity committee of the C. D. of A. in charge of the whist party and entertainment to be held for the benefit of Miss Margaret Phillips also held a meeting at the K. of C. rooms Monday evening and arranged a fine entertainment in addition to the whist. Many valuable prizes will be awarded.

The affair will be held on Friday evening, January 18, in the K. of C. hall, and tickets may be had from any of the members of the committee, of which Mrs. William J. Doherty is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Mary G. Sirois, Mrs. William Crowley, Misses Marie Daley, Louise Daley, Helen Hickey, Katherine Hickey, Marie and Isabel Sirois, Lillian McCarthy, Julia Watts, Helen Driscoll, Julia Daly, Bessie Geagan, Mary Robinson, Moira K. Murphy, Gertrude McKay, Mae Simmons, Mary-Dudley, Alice Welch, and Grace Riley.

Clan Johnston Officers Installed

Royal Deputy Chief Edward C. Emalie, chiefs and past chiefs of Clan MacPherson, Lawrence, the Lawrence Kiltie band in full regalia, assisted at the installation of the officers-elect of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., Friday night, with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston, Mrs. Samuel K. Harris, president, as special guests. George Baxter chief-elect, was unable to be present because of illness, and will be installed at a later meeting. Alfred Robb will continue as chief until Mr. Baxter takes office.



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WEST PARISH

Priscilla Cutler of Lowell street has returned to school.

Robert and Roger Lewis have resumed their studies at Essex Agricultural school, Haverhill.

Mrs. Gerry Hardy, who has been quite ill at her home on River road, is now reported as much improved.

Fannie S. Lewis has returned to her work as nurse in Boston, having spent the holidays at her home on Lowell street.

Malcolm Long who has been at Blue Hill, Maine, has returned and resumed his studies at Phillips Academy.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening and James R. Carter will be leader.

Raymah Wright who is a student at Wheaton College has resumed her studies after a pleasant vacation at home.

Richard Carter has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College after a vacation spent at his home, High Plain road.

The entertainment by the Foo Trio, given in the Grange hall was both socially and financially a success. Many of the numbers were novel and very well given, winning hearty applause. During the intermission, Colonial bouquets and cornballs were sold. At the close of the entertainment the young people danced for an hour.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange held its annual meeting at Grange hall Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Officers elected for 1924, were Mrs. Nellie E. Moar, president; Mrs. Emma Hill, vice president; Mrs. Bertha Thornton, secretary and treasurer; chairman of the fancy-work committee, Mrs. Bertha Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill and Mrs. Nellie Moar were appointed a committee to buy a new stove for the Grange kitchen. The meeting adjourned to the call of the president.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Granville K. Cutler, Lowell street. Twenty-five ladies were present. The 1924 officers were selected: Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell, president; Miss Margaret Ward, vice-president and Miss Angie Burtt, secretary-treasurer. A message of greeting and sympathy, signed by every lady present was sent Mrs. G. K. Cutler. Refreshments were served by the officers at the close of the business meeting.

Basketball at the Guild

Two of the girls' teams played at the Guild on Saturday evening, the Veterans defeating the Second team by the score of 22 to 4. Jean MacLeish and Anne Ness scored the baskets for the winners and M. Cairne and Elizabeth Valentine did especially good work for the losing team. The summary was as follows:

VETERANS
A. Ness, l.f.
J. MacLeish, r.f.
P. Haddon, j.c.
E. Brown, s.c.
Bissett, l.g.
S. MacLeish, r.g.

SECOND TEAM
L. E. Cairne, r.f.
J. E. Valentine, j.c.
J. Munroe, s.c.
H. Scannell, l.g.
L. G. Moore, M. Bissett, r.g., E. Smith

Score: Veterans 22, Second team 4. Baskets from floor: J. MacLeish 13, A. Ness 9, Referee: Miss Ruth May. Umpire: Miss Vivian Taylor. Time: Three 10-minute periods.

Dancing followed with music by Dwyer's orchestra.

The Ladies' Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion have the latest information on domestic interests, as well as clean fiction. Indeed, it is rumored that even men sometimes conceal their faces behind the pages of the Home Journal.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Robert Donaldson is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

David Macdonald of North Main street has removed his family to Stevens street.

Thomas Hughes of Brechin terrace has accepted a position in the Shawheen mills.

Miss Margaret Reid of Red Spring road has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Sadie Hastings of Cuba street has severed her connection with the Tyer Rubber Company.

Mrs. John Hackney has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending several weeks at the home of her son, Clarence, in Atlantic City.

Reception to New Members

Members of the Free church who have joined during the year were especially invited guests at a reception held in their honor Monday evening in the parish house. During the evening games and carades were enjoyed. Duets by the celebrated artists, "Wilson and Wheelock" were features of the evening, and delighted the audience. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Thomas Peters and Miss Mary Carter.

Not all the visitors to the Memorial Hall Library come for books. Not a few drop in to spend an odd moment in looking over the current periodicals in the reading-room. There are magazines suited to the taste or interests of all. If current happenings appeal to you, choose between the "World's Work", the "Review of Reviews", the "Literary Digest" or the "Outlook." If it is chiefly events in Europe which are of interest, consider "Little's Living Age", and the weekly editions of the Manchester Guardian and the London Times. The Guardian gives perhaps the best and most authoritative summary of the three, but the Times has illustrated supplements. Blackwood's magazine and the Nineteenth Century, in addition to articles on economics and history, have many specially written papers on literature and travel, and some of the best of the English fiction.

Then there is that well-known group of American magazines, the Atlantic, Scribner, Century and Harper, many of which enter into the homes of Andover, through the circulating copies, which the library provides, in addition to those in the reading-room, are borrowed like books. The Village Improvement Society gives the Garden Magazine and House Beautiful, also to be taken for home use. People who like to read current music are pleased to find Etude and to try it out on their pianos.

Are you interested in travel? There is no better magic carpet to take one far away than the monthly issues of the National Geographic Magazine, with its really wonderful illustrations of the far corners of the earth. The Open Road and Recreation alike afford glimpses into the vacation world of sport and relaxation. Do you wish to read strictly business? The industrial companies of Andover, furnish for library use, copies of the Textile World, and the India Rubber World. The American Legion Auxiliary gives us the Legion Weekly; the Tuesday Club gives us Federation Notes, and we subscribe to the Woman's Journal, so that no freshly emancipated woman voter can be in doubt as to the progress of that movement.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Thomas E. Adams, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis is ill at her home on Dascombe road.

Ernest Anderson is completing his new home on Ballardvale road.

Mrs. William Davis is confined to her home on Marland street.

Miss Mary Trow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Dorchester.

Albert Farrell of Everett was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. William Matthews, Andover street.

Miss Eleanor Farrington of Haverhill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Andover street.

Miss Mildred Glines of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glines, River street.

Miss Ada Matthews of Cambridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Andover street.

Earl Moody has returned to the Yale graduate school after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Marland road.

The Junior League of the Methodist church met in the church vestry on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Thomas Adams in charge.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Higgins, Dale street.

Mrs. Albert Farrell who formerly resided in this town has returned to the Brookline hospital.

Plans are on foot by the Epworth League to hold a sleigh ride to the Circuit League meeting to be held at the German M. E. church, Lawrence, on January 21.

The pupils of the public schools of Andover contributed \$84.37 to the Harding Memorial. The Bradley school contributed \$7 standing fifth highest on the list of eleven schools of Andover.

The C. D. of A., is planning to hold a charity whist party at the K. of C. home on Friday evening, January 18. Miss Beatrice Gagan and Miss Grace Riley are on the committee for the affair.

Fred Watmough, fourth vice president of the Merrimack Valley Circuit league, was the leader of the Epworth league at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. His subject was "God's Question and My Reply."

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening at 7.45. All members are requested to be present as a question of importance and of interest to all will be discussed.

Notwithstanding the heavy snow fall the streets and roads of the town are in very good condition owing to the diligent work of Jack Hagerty, who made several plow trips over the entire town. The Andover road plow cleared the main road.

Police of the town again warn owners of dogs not to allow them to run loose. The order to keep them restrained has not been rescinded by town authorities.

Yesterday a dog owned by Nelson Abbott was found to be a victim of rabies and was shot.

St. Monica's Court, C. D. of A., will hold a banquet on next Monday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock, in the K. of C. home, Andover. Members of the organization from this town are planning to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Mary Gagan, vice-regent of the society.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Willing Workers was held in the vestry of the Methodist church Monday evening with President George Brown in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Adams.

The secretary's report was read by E. W. Brown, and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. George R. Moody and accepted. There was no report from the sick and membership committee owing to the absence of the chairman.

Miss Annie Hudson reported on the magazine subscription campaign, saying that sixty-two subscriptions had been obtained and that all who had promised to subscribe had until January 14 to fulfill their obligations. It is hoped that the total amount of subscriptions will reach 100. The business meeting then adjourned and a social hour followed.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, assisted by George Brown.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son Buddy, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. Claudia Hofmann, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Miss Jennie Hudson, Anita Wells, Florence Sanborn, Lillian Crampton, Edith Moss, Nettie Rodenhizer, Andrew Coffin, Joseph Lord, Richard Wrigley, George Lawrence, Stilian Lawrence, Donald Davis, Charles Horn, Elwin Russell.

Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held their weekly meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the children made good progress on the work of pasting pictures.

Plans were made to entertain the Junior Helpers of the South church, Andover, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bradley Mothers Hold Sewing Meeting

The Bradley Mothers' club held a sewing meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Chester street. A most enjoyable social evening was spent and good progress was made on the quilt which the club is making.

After sewing for about two hours, during which several interesting subjects pertaining

to the organization were discussed, singing was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present included: Mrs. L. G. Buck, Mrs. Jane Wood, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. John Hagerty, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. William Doudy, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Mrs. Harold Petty, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. T. Hagerty, Mrs. Clester Matthews, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. Claudia Hofmann, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Well Known Woman Dead

Mrs. J. Franklin Pineo, who is well known here, died Monday morning at her home on Lowell street, Lawrence. She was highly esteemed by her many friends who became acquainted with her when she visited her parents here.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ryder of this town; her husband; two sons and one sister.

Men's Brotherhood Meet

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church met in the vestry Tuesday evening with a good attendance. A business session was held after which the social committee consisting of Frank Baker, William Barcroft and Rev. T. E. Adams, took charge. It was voted to buy a ton of coal and one-half cord of wood for the church.

A mock town meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening.

Fred Sanborn and George Brown will be in charge. All members are urged to be present.

An entertainment given by the Brotherhood will be held on Friday evening in the church.

Rev. Harold Lancaster will give an interpretation of Ian MacLaren, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." The meeting is free to the public and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

From Roadhouse to Morgue

From the "road house" to the hospital or morgue is a matter of only a few minutes, declares the A. L. A. in its campaign to oust the drunken driver from our highways.

This is a feature that seldom gets before the public with its aftermath of deaths, crippled forms, misery, want, poverty and sorrow that follows in the wake of drunken motorists who use our highways for their carousals.

Unless people are brought face to face with an actual individual case and have the opportunity to watch its development they forget the occurrence, thinking, if any thinking at all is done, that it is only another of those unfortunate accidents peculiar to the rapid growth of the automobile industry.

But hospitals know the gruesome records with the long nights of pain and watching. Police officials can tell of suffering and sorrow and want that trail along for months and even years after one of these needless drunken accidents. Many of these victims become life-long "shut ins" whose darkened lives no money can make what God intended them to be; and the horror of it all is that many of the thousands of deaths of little children between five and fifteen years are preventable. All of them caused by drunken drivers, fully so.

During the past five years the deaths by drink-driven drivers have been on the increase. Every State is confronted with the problem, and every State has its own method of dealing with it.

One Chicago judge compels the autoist arrested for causing a death, to visit the morgue and look upon the dead and mangled forms of the victims with the hope that such a view may stamp upon his drunk-fuddled brain the enormity of his crime.

Imagine him with bowed head and with eyes slowly regarding the rows of silent witnesses to man's depraved appetite, suddenly gazing upon the form of his own dead child killed by some other drunken driver.

Dramatic? The word is inadequate,—measured and the picture is not overdrawn for such a situation has arisen.

God forbid that every drunken driver may thus be reformed; but every such driver may realize the possibility of such an event.

When we consider all these drunken drivers as low-browed thugs we are wrong. They are not. Many of them are men of standing in the community. Our Court records prove many of them are in business, many hold responsible positions, and many are thoughtful youths, of gentle breeding, attending our great institutions of learning. But drink and a fast-moving car in any hands are potent of disaster and death.

One of the New York weeklies with a circulation of more than two million copies has of late been printing one thousand dollars for the best letter for or against prohibition. The most convincing argument possible to make for it and which every drunken driver should be required to carefully study would be a vast black framed picture depicting the horror, misery and sorrow caused by the thousands of lives sacrificed to their depravity.

To show how active the drunken automobile driver is and how careless of life and property, continues the A. L. A., we will pluck a page from the book of his hideous record covering the week beginning November 5, 1923 and will review it as reported in the daily newspapers.

We find in the space of seven days he has been arrested forty-eight times—six times a day, and that he has been fined twenty-four times, put in jail or at least sentenced to jail for short periods nine times, while the results of remaining arrests are not recorded in the press.

Now read of the pain and suffering and sorrow that he has caused by his drunken acts. One woman killed, one woman badly injured and reported that she may die, two men seriously injured and if they do live, will be crippled for life, besides thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

This was not an exceptional week, in fact a very mild one when we consider that during the two following days twenty-two more were either arrested or before the courts for this same offense, and this is only a partial, not a complete record. Up to November 1, 1923, 2,558 drunken drivers have been convicted in Court. In October 342 were convicted, 81 were given jail sentences, while only five were actually committed to jail.

Computing the average miles as fifty covered by each of these offenders it will be seen that in the aggregate they cover thousands of miles in traveling our highways and thus endanger daily many hundreds of people, a risk imposed upon them by our Courts when they refuse to regard the drunken driver as a danger on our highways by small fines instead of a stiff jail sentence.

Receiving

"I understand Mrs. Flimligt is receiving very successfully."

"After a fashion," replied Miss Cayenne. "She has installed a radio outfit."—Washington Star

Citizens' Training Camp

"No better opportunity has ever been presented to the young men of New England to fit themselves more effectively to deal with the problems of American citizenship than is now being offered by the War Department in the form of the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held during the coming summer.

The training here afforded is mental, moral and physical and is such as every parent will certainly desire his son to undergo. Up-building of the character, the mind and the body can be furthered in no better way than by attendance at these Camps. I sincerely hope that every young man within the authorized age limits will avail himself of the privilege of enrolling."

In his preliminary announcement of the Citizens' Military Training Camps for the season of 1924 General A. W. Brewster, Commander of the First Corps Area, which includes the whole of New England, made the above statement after surveying the plans now in preparation for the summer's work.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps are the direct outgrowth of the Plattsburg, New York, camps of 1915 and 1916. Firmly believing not only that properly conducted military training directly contributes to the physical, mental, and moral development of those participating, but that the building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, since it provides one of the surest safeguards against war, an important element in the national defense, several thousand citizen in these years enthusiastically devoted their time and money to the promotion of a concise and comprehensive plan by means of which these benefits could be secured for as large a number as possible.

On June 4, 1920, Congress incorporated the essential features of this plan into legislation providing for the coordination of military and civilian agencies in a comprehensive system of national defense. Under the provisions of this act the War Department is now authorized to conduct camps each summer for the training of American citizens between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

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There is positively no expense to the candidate. The money he pays for the trip from his home will be returned when he reaches camp, at the rate of five cents per mile for the journey. This will pay not only for the railroad fare but allow an additional amount for food and other necessary expenses of the trip. The allowance for the return trip will be given to him before he leaves camp.

Uniforms, shoes, hat, shirts, leggings, and other articles of outer clothing will be furnished by the Army without cost to students. These articles are to be used while in camp and returned at the end of the course. The only things needed by the candidates in camp, and not furnished by the Army, are underclothing and toilet articles.

The regulations for the Citizens' Military training Camps thus admirably state the purpose they are designed to serve:

"To develop closer national and social unity by bringing together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to stimulate the interest of the youth of this country in the importance of military training as a benefit to the individual taking such training and as an asset vital in the problems of national defense."

During the past three summers more than 5,000 boys have attended the C. M. T. Camps at Camp Devens, Mass., and Fort H. G. Wright, Long Island Sound, New York. There is no doubt but that the camps this coming summer will see New England better represented than ever before.

Burns Anniversary

The annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, January 25, under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. The celebration will be confined this year to members of the clan and auxiliary and their friends. Supper will be served by a caterer followed by dancing.

The committee in charge of the affair have sent out cards for ticket reservations. Many have accepted, but it will be necessary for everyone who intends to be present to return the cards at the earliest possible moment in order that final arrangements may be completed.



THE NEW MAIN BUILDING AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY

The new recitation hall for Phillips academy made possible through the generous contributions of 2500 of the alumni to the Building and Endowment Fund is completed and was opened for use on Tuesday, at the beginning of the winter term.

The building which is located on the east side of Main street, about two hundred feet to the rear of the space left vacant by the removal of Pearson Hall is of granite and brick, 250 feet long and 33 feet deep, with north and south wings 31 feet, 4 inches wide and 36 feet, 8 inches deep. A middle wing is 51 feet, 9 inches wide, with a depth of 36 feet 8 inches.

It contains twenty-six class rooms which will accommodate thirty students each and allows for an expansion in enrollment to 750. Pearson hall, remodelled and relocated a year ago will also be used for classes.

The central bell tower with its copper-domed cupola and weather vane finished in gold leaf rising to a height of 117 feet is an interesting addition to the Andover landscape.

Frederick William Wallace, of the Class of 1884, a gift from his classmate, Harris Whittemore.

James Howard Bonbright, of the Class of 1886 a gift of his brothers.

Philip Hamilton McMillan, of the Class of 1891, a gift of Thomas Cochran of the Class of 1890.

George Xavier McLanahan, of the Class of 1892, a gift of his wife.

Ammi Wright Lancashire, of the Class of 1908, a gift of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire.

Harold Cogswell Whipple, of the Class of 1912, a gift of his friend, Carl Hamilton, of the class of 1909.

Eleuthere Irene duPont, a gift of his son, Alfred I. duPont of the Class of 1882.

Oliver Burr Jennings, a gift of his son, Oliver Gould Jennings, of the Class of 1883.

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WANTED—Bookkeeping: small sets cared for; systems installed and maintained; Financial Reports, Tax Returns, etc. Rates reasonable. Address: Townsman "S".

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Melina Moody late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Stickney administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the twenty-first day of January A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anne M. Meana late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Martha Morton, junior, and Alfred L. Ripley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of February A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one

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EDITORIAL

The "Motor Road Dinner," held at the Hotel Plaza, New York, on January 4th, under the auspices of the Highway Committee and the Traffic Planning and Safety Committee of the N. A. C. of C., focussed thought upon some of the outstanding problems of highway transportation in a very interesting way. Avoiding the heavy speech and the too technical discussion, certain topics were presented for argument which are extremely pertinent to modern road problems.

"Will they walk?" the story of the "saturation point" of good roads, reached in many instances today and rapidly being reached on many other highways, ran neck-and-neck with "where shall I park my car?" in interest.

"Lose a minute, save a life," was a safety discussion, but safety from the same angle and not that of mere extra regulation and "more police," usually the only answer of the municipality to cries for safer streets. "Who's your neighbor?" brought out the fact that where we used to speak in acres, we now talk in miles, and that "neighbor" now means the chap anywhere within ten miles, when it used to mean the fellow across the road.

"Putting the Bus into Business," "Green Lands and Terminals," "Blazing New Trade Routes," "Who Pays for the Roads?" are all suggestive topics which will bear discussion in other places and at other times than this.

The day of the good road is here! Meetings of this kind but emphasize the immediate need of more of them, built to last, and built for tomorrow and tomorrow's problems as well as for today's.

This is a big country and it takes time for sentiment to permeate its four corners, but those legislators who do not have a true vision of the insistent demand of the voters for adequate transportation via their highways are going to find themselves left out in the political cold in the very near future.

HUNTING SAFETY WITH BLINDERS ON

"More Regulation" Not the Answer

The enormous death toll, and the greater accident list which mars the path of the progress of the automobile is giving city fathers and county police authorities a great deal of concern. To meet the situation all sorts of remedies are being tried, the commonest of which is more drastic speed regulations, more police, and a more strict enforcement of the speed limit.

But in many cases it is found that all such additional "safeguards" do not accomplish the result; carelessness wrecks a car just as much when regulated by the police as when no police are about, and lack of skill causes many accidents when licensed as when outland.

Authorities are beginning to believe that as far as the crowded streets of the cities are concerned, two drastic steps must be taken; the flow of traffic must be controlled either by a very elaborate system of one-way streets, distance control (as on Fifth Avenue, New York), or a boulevard system which eliminates the deadly crossing; the other step, a real examination and a real standard of proficiency to which a driver must attain before being permitted to drive.

The "driver's examination" in the few places where it exists, is well known to be more or less of a joke. A mere ability to get through a half mile of city traffic without a crash will give, in many places, any child of sixteen a motor driver's license. It is contended that until authorities are willing to make it a sine qua non to a driver's license that the applicant demonstrate, not luck in getting through, but genuine and competent skill in going through traffic easily and sanely, the death toll is likely to continue.

WHY HE VOTED FOR GOOD ROADS
Relation of Public Health and Smooth Highway Shown

The county was to vote on a bond issue which would criss-cross it with hard roads. At a public meeting in the county seat the arguments presented from the forum were largely directed against the issue of bonds, based on the high taxes which would be paid and the fact that "we already have all we can pay."

The chairman was an anti-bond advocate. After a pro-bond speech, to which he listened with ill-concealed impatience, he called Farmer Jones to his feet. "You tell 'em, Brother Jones," he said. "You would be heavily taxed, and yet you wouldn't be within a quarter of a mile of the road." Turning to a lieutenant he smiled. "He'll tell 'em, too! I've heard him talk before. He's not against extra taxes for roads!"

"Friends," began Farmer Jones, "for years I have fought good roads at county expense. I was wrong. I'm here to tell you why. Last winter my little girl got sick. She was awful sick. I got the doctor on the telephone and he said he'd be right out. It took him eight hours to get to the house. He got mired in down by the horse pond. When he got there it was too late. My little girl choked to death with diphtheria. My road tax might have cost me fifty dollars a year for a few years; and I'd have a daughter. I saved the money and I bought a tombstone with it, and the roads are just as bad as ever. I'm for the bond issue, and when the road is built, I'll build my own quarter of a mile so I can get to it. I've still got two children."

The bond issue was passed.

A. O. H. Officers Installed

Installation of Division 6, A. O. H., officers took place in the Knights of Columbus home Monday evening, and was open to the friends of the order, many availing themselves of the opportunity to see the work done. County President Jeremiah Galvin of Salem was the installing officer, and he made a few remarks appropriate to the ceremonies, and congratulated the order on its fine condition.

The following officers were installed: President, John Traynor; vice president, Malachi Lynch; financial secretary, M. J. O'Connor; treasurer, Thomas Doyle; chairman of the standing committee, Joseph Cashan; recording secretary, Peter Cashan; sentinel, Patrick McDonald.

Refreshments were served during the evening to the members and guests, and an opportunity was afforded for inspecting the new home of the Knights.

1924 GRANGE PROGRAM
(Continued from page 1)

ican Woolen Co. Music in charge of Frederick W. Blanchard. Light refreshments in charge of Ceres, Flora and Pomona.

Mar. 11—Agricultural evening in charge of Robert and Roger Lewis. Speaker from County School at Hathorne. Music in charge of Mrs. Bertha W. Thornton. Applications for membership must be in to-night. How many can you produce?

Mar. 25—Meeting in charge of Past Master and Mrs. Harry A. Wright and Past lecturer and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter.

Apr. 8—First and Second degree. First degree by regular officers. Second degree by men's degree team. Do your duty, pay your dues.

Apr. 22—Third and Fourth degree. Third degree by ladies' degree team. Fourth degree by regular officers. Supper Committee to be announced.

May 13—Prof. Joseph F. Whitney of Mass. Agricultural College will give an address. Illustrated. Light refreshments in charge of the Misses Gladys A. and Marion E. Hill.

May 27—In charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

June 10—Children's Night. In charge of Past Master William F. Trauschke. Refreshments in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. Annie Dane.

June 24—Mr. E. S. Jones, official photographer of the B. & M. R. R., will give an illustrated talk on "Beautiful New England." Music and evening entertainment in charge of Frederick W. Blanchard.

July 22—In charge of Miss Madeleine Hewes.

Aug. 26—To be announced.

Sept. 9—State Officers' Night. Speaker William N. Howard, Secretary Mass. State Grange. Music in charge of Music Committee. Supper Committee to be announced.

Sept. 23—Business Meeting called at 7.30 o'clock. Community Night, open to the public. Speaker to be announced. Music Singing. Applications in to-night.

Oct. 14—Home Economics Night. In charge of Home Economics Committee. Proceeds for the Educational aid fund. Be sure your dues are paid.

Oct. 28—First and Second degree. First degree by regular officers. Second degree by men's degree team.

Nov. 11—Third and Fourth Degree. Third degree by ladies' degree team. Fourth degree by regular officers. Supper Committee to be announced.

Nov. 25—Election of Officers. Light lunch.

Dec. 2—Neighbor's Night. West Chelmsford Grange No. 344 invited. Supper Committee to be announced.

Dec. 16—State Grange Reports.

The officers of Andover Grange are: Master, Ira B. Hill; overseer, Roland E. Trauschke; lecturer, Mrs. Mercie B. Ryder; steward, Frederick W. Blanchard; assistant steward, Theodore Peterson; chaplain, Herbert Lewis; treasurer, William B. Corlies; secretary, Miss Gladys A. Hill; gate-keeper, William F. Trauschke; Ceres, Mrs. Emma F. Hill; Pomona, Miss Madeleine Hewes; Flora, Mrs. Nellie E. Moor; lady assistant steward, Miss Marion E. Hill; pianist, Miss Ruth M. Cates.

Executive Committee—George L. Averill, Chester D. Abbott, George M. Carter.

Literary Committee—Ira B. Hill, Chester D. Abbott, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Bessie A. Carter, E. Burke Thornton, Frederick W. Blanchard, Mrs. Ruth Freiwald, Mrs. Bertha W. Thornton.

Music Committee—Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Archie Mayo, Mrs. Lillian Carmichael, Miss Marion E. Mill, Arthur A. Ryder, William B. Corlies, Everett Boutwell.

Home Economics Committee—Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. George M. Carter, Mrs. Everett Lundgren.

Relief Committee—Mrs. Nellie E. Moor, Mrs. Edward W. Burt, Mrs. Ira B. Hill.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded this week at the Lawrence registry of deeds follow: Agnes Lane to Thomas W. Dowling. George Chiras to Andrew Veskobuhuk et ux.

Wilfred Croteau et ux to Mabel B. Huntress.

Mabel B. Huntress to Antonia Croteau.

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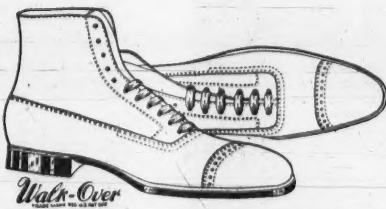
Commencing Saturday, January 12

Harry J. Hyland who for nine years has been manager of this store, has been admitted (January 1st) as a partner. The consequent readjustment which this change in partnership involves, makes it necessary to liquidate our stock to the lowest possible point.

Our stock is right up-to-date and this is a very unusual chance to buy the most reliable footwear at the very lowest prices. Here are the styles for men, women, boys, misses and children—this stock must be sold and at these prices it will be worth buying an extra pair or two for future needs.

Walk-Over shoes are included in this sale—and everyone knows the merits of Walk-Overs—their style—exceptional fitting qualities—their shapeliness—durability—and fine shoemaking. These are all shoes of known quality and value and this is a very unusual chance to buy them at economy prices.

NOTE THESE PRICES and supply your needs at this sale.



This is one of the many good looking up-to-date styles we offer for men who are particular—Black or a rich Brown Calfskin. Not every size in each style—but practically every size in the combined lot. All desirable styles that were \$8.00 and \$10.00. Reorganization Sale price..... **\$6.90**

Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes. Sale Price **\$4.45**

Women's 4-Buckle Overshoes. Sale price **\$3.90**

No goods charged at these prices during sale.

No Exchanges.

No C. O. D.'s

Your choice of the newest winter fashions in women's strap effects and oxfords in Kid, Calf or Ooze..... **\$5.90**

For Men

150 pairs of men's fine boots and oxfords in Black or Brown Calf, Patent Leather, etc.—built for service and good looks—in good fitting styles for business, recreation and dress wear. Not every size in each style. Sale price **\$4.90**

One lot of men's fashionable boots and oxfords in small sizes and narrow widths. **\$2.90**

For Women

Smart looking walking boots in Black/Calf, Brown Calf, Black Kid, etc. with comfortable military heel for winter service. A limited lot—your choice **\$2.90**

Also small lot of fine Kid boots in Black and colors with Louis dress heels. Sale price **\$1.90**

For Children

One lot of children's high shoes in fine Black Kid, Black Calf, Brown Calf, Patent Leather, etc.—sizes 8 to 2. Reorganization Sale Price..... **\$1.90**



This is one of the many shapely models with graceful lines that we are offering in a group of fashionable strap pumps in Black Ooze, Patent Leather, Suede Satin, etc. Not every size in each style, but practically every size in the combined lot. These were \$7.00 to \$10.00. Reorganization Sale price **\$5.90**

An odd lot of women's fine oxfords in Black, Brown, Gray and Patent Leather in styles for daytime and dress **\$4.90**

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Tips for Taxpayers

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income-tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or

willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married couples (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite as neither of the two principal materials are expensive.

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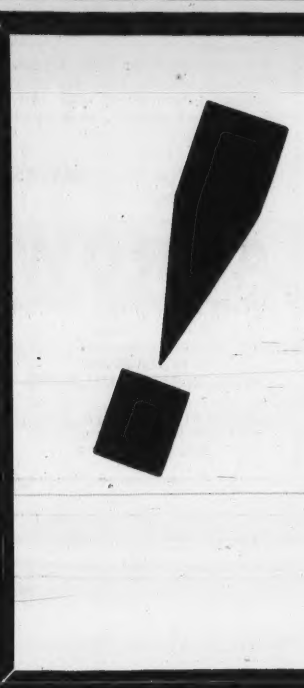
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Our Coming Town Meeting—Shall We Stem the Tide?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune." And there is also a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to disaster. At least so thought our late President Harding and so thinks President Coolidge, Governor Cox, Mayor Curley and the brainiest business men from New England to the Pacific slope. Hence in all their messages come warning of breakers ahead and the urge to tack about and sail against the current. "Drastic retrenchment," "reduction of taxes," this is the burden of their united message. Listen to President Coolidge:—"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one (tax reduction) to be paramount." Then listen to Governor Cox:—"Should State expenses continue to increase at the same average rate as during the last thirteen years they would reach \$1,000,000 a year by 1933. Expenses should be rigidly regulated and controlled until the State tax is substantially reduced." Here is true statesmanship—not to wait until the ship's keel goes crunching upon the rocks but, while safety is possible, to turn the ship about.

Governor Cox in his recent message points out that since 1910 while the population of Massachusetts has increased 18 per cent the cost of running its government business has increased 170 per cent and he adds:—"While part of this increase was due to higher cost of labor and material, a considerable portion was due to new State activities and undertakings."

What has been true of the nation and of the State has been true, even to a greater degree, of Andover. Since 1910 the cost of town government to the tax payers has jumped from \$114,817 to \$347,455 or over 200 per cent. Since that period we have increased our town debt 120 per cent; meanwhile our tax rate which, in view of the phenomenal increase in our tax producing property should have greatly decreased, has actually increased 70 per cent.

It is a historical fact that no one factor acts so surely and strongly to bar out industrial enterprises from a town as does a high tax rate. On this point there is, perhaps, no man in this country a better authority than John Fiske. He says:—"Where the rate of taxes rises to a very high point, say 21-2 or 31-2 per cent, the property is severely crippled; traders and manufacturers move to other towns, people stay away, the spirit of enterprise is weakened and signs of want of thrift appear."

No town in all New England has so superb a chance as Andover now has to work down her tax rate and at the same time keep abreast of present day necessities. By so doing she would encourage building of factories and homes in her midst, lower her rentals, and benefit all her citizens. One thing, and only one thing, is necessary to accomplish this beneficent result and that is to have her voters hold in abeyance for a time, at least, every expenditure other than what is absolutely needed to secure the safety and health of her people. By thus limiting her expenditures, she will take her place at once as a leader in this necessary reform; she will provide the emulation of other towns, draw to herself the capital of the investor, increase the profits of her tradesmen, and promote both growth and prosperity. This can certainly be done. For there is not a department of our town where greater economy is not possible and this without loss of efficiency. Under no circumstances, save where public safety or health is jeopardized should the town incur further indebtedness. Certainly not for town improvements. A policy of "pay as you go" should be scrupulously followed. To decrease our debt and interest charges should enlist our wholehearted and united efforts. Every item in our town budget should be subjected to the closest scrutiny and no bills against the town should be O. K. ed where the least suspicion of over-

charge exists. For the millennium will have come when every town creditor exercises the same sensitiveness of conscience while making out his bill against the town as he would have his creditor do while making out a bill against himself. A man or firm who would think it wrong to overcharge an individual often plays pettifog with his conscience when making out a bill against the town. To question a bill is never a pleasant task, but at times, it is a mighty important thing to do. Let every man who presents his bill against the town either for work or material be made to feel that his bill will be searchingly scrutinized, item by item, and this impression will go far to sensitize the public conscience. It may be necessary some day to publish every yearly bill against the town, item by item, for public inspection.

There is one way, and only one way, to do business, whether with a town or individual, and that is absolutely on the square. No personal consideration should swerve anyone a hair's breadth from this chalk line of rectitude. Andover is fortunate in having a financial board whereby every department budget comes before the voters only after being filtered through their combined judgment. This board is composed of business men, all men of experience and ample means, who desire Andover to measure up to a high standard of efficiency. There is little fear that they will overlean on the side of economy. This being true, the voters should never overtop their recommendations. This has been done again and again but always under the sway of some stirring appeal from one of our department heads.

In many of the great movements of our nation Andover has been a recognized leader. In this movement for a nation-wide economy other towns are looking to Andover to blaze the trail, and never was she in a position to do this more effectively than just now. All we need is "a long pull, a strong pull and all pull together."

Geo. B. Frost

Many Attend Dancing Party

Many residents of the Village and vicinity enjoyed the dancing party held Tuesday evening in Balmoral hall by a number of young men connected with the main office of the American Woolen Company. The dance was held for the benefit of a baseball club that is being formed among the men at the Administration building. There were several feature dances which met with great favor, Whittin's orchestra of Boston furnished the music.

Among those present were: Misses Winona Boutwell, Anna Swanson, Florence Wilbur, Evelyn Lawson, Barbara Lodge, Dorothy Wananaker, Mabel Lakin, Mary MacLean, Eleanor Perham, Ruth Biddle, Dorothy Ramsey, Josephine Biddle, Ethelyn Howard and Doris Coolidge, and Frederick Dodge, Lester Thompson, Walter Gordon, Theodore Foster, Ashley Barnes, Joseph Monan, George McCullom, Herbert Gardner, James Hay, Joseph Wright, Andrew Duncan, Edward Cross and Roy Bennett.

Carpenter Injured in Fall

James P. Fleming, aged 35 years, of 54 Haverhill street, a carpenter employed in erecting a house on Hillside avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death, when he fell 40 feet from the house on which he was working, to the ground, early Saturday morning. Painful contusions and abrasions about the face were the only injuries sustained by the carpenter, according to the hospital authorities.

The new building is being erected by David Axelroad. Mr. Fleming was working near the top of the house when it is believed that he lost his balance. Topping 40 feet to the snow-covered ground below he was picked up and a call sent in for the fire department ambulance. Mr. Fleming was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital.

Fore River Wins From Shawshoens at Quincy

The much postponed game between Shawshoens and Fore River at Quincy was really played and to the surprise of local fans, the Shipbuilders won easily by four goals to one. By their victory, the Fore River team will now have to be counted in when the honors of the Industrial league are distributed. The display of Murdoch saved the Village team from a much heavier defeat and along with Whitehead put up a great defense. Ross for some reason did not put up his usual game at full back. Thomson was the pick of the halfbacks but could not hold Renfrew so well. Eddie Smith was easily the best forward.

Fitzsimmons again put up a great game at fullback, and proved that he is one of the best right backs in the league. Nixon and Black stood out in the halfback line, while the whole of the front rank was good.

The game was fast and Shawshoens attacked from the start, but Smith missed a good chance by poor shooting. Thomson put in some good work and Gair received a good opening, the inside left tested Steele with a fine shot and the goalie did well to get the ball away. Fifteen minutes from the start Wourtez received a nice pass from Nixon and after a fine run, put across a dandy center. Renfrew made no mistakes and with a first-time shot beat Murdoch.

This reverse caused the Shawshoens team to put on pressure, but they could not break through the defense of Steele, Clausen and Fitzsimmons. Just before the interval, Clifton forced a corner on the right, this was well placed by Wourtez, and Renfrew headed into the net, scoring Fore River's second goal. Play was fast, and when the whistle sounded for half time, it found Shawshoens pressing hard, but still unable to score.

The second half opened with a good run by Bushnell, but Steele saved well from Smith. Fore River took the attack. A good play by McMaisters, Black and Duncan left the inside left with a good opening. Walker, in attempting to stop him, committed a foul upon Duncan, and Referee Settle awarded the shipbuilders a penalty. Joe Black was called upon to take the kick, and the old Andover player left Murdoch helpless with a good shot. Shawshoens was now three goals in arrears, but this did not discourage them and for a time they were all over the Quincy team, but could not score. Steele was called upon to save good shots from Smith, Bennett, Bushnell and Watson but each time the Fore River goalie was equal to the occasion. About eight minutes from the end Duncan received a nice pass from McMaisters, and after drawing the defense, slipped the ball forward to Renfrew, and the center forward scored the fourth goal for Fore River. With four goals against them the Shawshoens team played great football, but Nixon and Fitzsimmons were always in their way when it came to scoring. The final whistle sounded with Fore River winners of a good game by four goals to none.

The lineup: FORE RIVER: Steele, g.; Murdoch, r.b.; Whitehead, c.b.; Bushnell, l.b.; Johnstone, r.b.; Walker, r.b.; Nixon, c.b.; ch. Thomson, l.b.; Watson, r.o.s.; Wourtez, r.o.s.; Crichton, r.i.s.; Renfrew, c.f.; Smith, c.f.; Duncan, l.i.s.; Gair, l.i.s.; Fulton, l.o.s.; Referee: W. Settle; Methuen; linesmen: A. Hart and J. Mullen. Goal scores: Renfrew 3; Black 1 (penalty).

Community Religious Service

Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church was the speaker at the Shawshoens Community Religious Service held Sunday evening in Balmoral hall at 7:30. Mr. Henry's subject was "Dread and the boys' and men's choir of Christ Church sang under the direction of Gordon S. Brown and everyone present was very much pleased with the singing.

The program was as follows: Selections from the Messiah. Anthem—While Shepherds Watched. Stanford's Te Deum. Frederick Sjörom of Methuen, sang "Thus Saith the Lord."

There will be a meeting of the executive committee after the service on next Sunday evening. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Parish church will be the speaker.

Current Events Class Meets

The first meeting of the current events class was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert L. Green, 53 Poor street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lefevre gave a most interesting talk on many topics of the day.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Vale, 76 Poor street. Anyone interested is invited to be present. The class is under the direction of the Shawshoens Women's club.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN

Balmoral Field to Be Flooded for Skating. Professional Hockey Teams to Play Series of Games.

Within a few days at Balmoral Field, Shawshoens Village the residents of Andover and vicinity will have an opportunity to skate on one of the first and in every way the finest artificial ponds that has ever been opened in this section.

Balmoral field, which all who have seen it will remember as an oval of green turf surrounded by a firm black cinder track, is now one smooth level sheet of ice ready and waiting for those who love skating and hockey. Last week the field was flooded to a depth of three inches but unfortunately the opening, which was scheduled for last Saturday, was delayed by the snow storm. During the last two days the snow has been entirely cleared from the field and a light film of water played over the ice which has provided an even better surface than the original one. This perfect skating surface will hereafter be kept cleared of snow and reflooded as often as the ice is roughened by use.

The work has been done under the direction of the Shawshoens Athletic Association which will have charge of the field this winter and local hockey teams may secure one of the rinks for their games upon application to the association.

The Athletic Association are offering a special winter membership which entitles the holder to free use of the field at any time or the general public will be admitted at a nominal fee.

Skating on a flooded area has numerous advantages over the average pond or river. The element of danger, always present in natural skating places, takes its deadly toll each winter. Springs and air holes in ponds produce hazards that make for serious accidents every season while the currents of flowing streams are always a lurking enemy. At Balmoral Field the element of danger is of course entirely eliminated, the grandstand provides an ideal place to don skates or to rest weary ankles; warmth and hot drinks are but a stone's throw away at the Balmoral Spa and the street cars and roads that pass the field make access easy for everyone.

The field is sufficiently large to take care of several hockey rinks and leave ample space for skating and is surrounded by numerous high-powered lights that add to the enjoyment of night skating. We look to see interest in ice hockey greatly promoted by the opportunities offered at Balmoral field and George M. Wallace, president of the Shawshoens A. A., is considering the possibility of having professional hockey teams play a series of Saturday afternoon matches on the field if sufficient interest can be roused among local fans.

Winter sports have never had a fair trial in this section of the state and movements to promote an interest in skating, skiing, hockey and tobogganing have been lacking, although the average winter in this vicinity provides every requisite in the way of snow and ice. This project at Shawshoens Village is a step in the right direction which deserves and will find ready and enthusiastic supporters.

The crack of the baseball bat and the thud of toe against the soccer ball, those familiar sounds at Balmoral field, will be replaced by the crack of the hockey against the puck and the merry shouts of thousands of skaters as they glide through the frosty air on glistering steel.

BOWLING

Shawshoens Mill League. In the Shawshoens Mill league Friday night the Carpenters took four points from the Shipping. McClusky of the Carpenters was high with 274.

Monday night the Shipping took three from the Dry Finishing. Burnett and Keith were tied for high triple with 287.

SHIPPING			
Acheson	106	81	76
Mayo	89	90	79
Lavery	94	92	84
Dumiv	84	85	74
J. Keith	80	84	248
Totals	462	432	397
CARPENTERS			
Lassey	92	90	87
Phillips	84	85	87
Anderson	91	93	68
McClusky	91	90	94
Low	112	85	77
Totals	470	443	413
DRY FINISHING			
Bushnell	88	88	75
Parsons	76	81	71
Wilkinson	77	89	85
Burnett	85	84	79
Harrison	100	106	81
Totals	426	448	391

SHIPPING			
J. Keith	92	84	79
Mayo	84	84	104
Lavery	78	78	78
H. Keith	94	98	95
Atkinson	90	85	77
Totals	438	429	433

Meeting of Girls' Club

The Shawshoens Girls' club met last evening at the home of Miss Emma Holt, Haverhill street. Plans were discussed for the dancing party to be held in Balmoral Hall, Wednesday evening, January 23. Campbell's orchestra of Lowell will furnish the music.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Those present were: Agnes Mura, Margaret Collins, Gertrude and Sally McKay, Lillian Carmichael, Maude Hollinghurst, Isabel and Marie Sirois, Catherine Nelson, Frances and Doris O'Connell, Helen Lewis and Emma Holt.

Industrial League Standing

By virtue of its win over Shawshen,						
River has become a strong factor in the Industrial league race. The team is second in the standing. Shawshen is first with 16 points, Fore River second with 16, Abbot Worsted and Pacific tied at 13.						
TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A
Shawshen	12	7	3	3	37	18
Fore River	11	8	3	0	34	10
Abbot Worsted	8	6	1	1	26	4
Pacific Mills	10	6	3	1	28	19
American Woolen	11	3	5	3	20	34
Arlington Mills	12	3	6	3	15	9
General Electric	9	2	3	4	11	22
Manchester	13	0	12	1	12	0

As an experiment the Santa Fe Railroad has employed some 400 Pueblo Indians as track laborers.

PERSONALS

C. L. Lynn and family have moved to 26 York street.

Francis E. Wilson and family have moved to 4 Arundel street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan have moved to 19 Balmoral street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLellan have moved to 10 Argyle street.

Carl G. Harig of North Main street is attending the auto show in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasbury, formerly of Brookline, have moved to 89 Burnham road.

Stockman C. Peckham of Keyser, West Virginia, visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fielding, formerly of North Andover, have moved to 14 Fletcher street.

Miss Isabel Lamont of Lowell street has returned home after visiting relatives in New York City.

George and Charles Wray, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wray of Stirling street, are ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Jr., of William street entertained Mrs. Curran's brother, Paul LaFrance of Holyoke last week.

Health Talk at Parent-Teacher Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Shawshoens Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday evening at the Richardson school. It was announced that \$121.60 was realized from the children's entertainment held in December. This money is to be used for any purpose designated by the association at some future date. Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie and Miss Anderson were appointed to take charge of refreshments at the next meeting.

The result of the drawing of several articles was as follows: bag of flour, Mrs. R. A. Richards; pencil, A. L. Flint; train of cars, Mrs. Carl Stevens.

Dr. John J. Deacy was the speaker of the evening and his talk was on "Contagious Diseases." He said that bacteria and investigations show that heart trouble is on the increase and tuberculosis on the decrease. It was his opinion that inside of the next fifteen years there would be an educational campaign against heart trouble. There are five causes of heart trouble, he said, the most common being hardening of the arteries; second, rheumatism; third, scarlet fever; fourth, syphilis; fifth, diphtheria. He said that the Schick test, recently given to school children, immunizes them for life. In speaking of tuberculosis he said the common germ comes from the milk of a cow and it was his opinion that Shawshoens had nothing to fear in this direction as the residents are supplied with perfect milk. His talk was most interesting and instructive.

After the meeting luncheon was served. The affair was in charge of the gentlemen members of the association and the committee in charge were: Albert N. Wade, chairman, Frederick W. Blanchard, Robert Todd.

S. D. G. Meeting

The weekly meeting of the S. D. G. sewing club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ryder, 2 Carisbrook street. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess after which lunch was served and a social hour followed.

Those present were: Mrs. C. W. Coolidge, Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard, Mrs. Arthur Ryder, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Harry M. Hill.

Make the Home Attractive Inside and Out

The home is the factory of character. Only by the help of the home can the schools and the churches and the newspapers and the government make growing girls and boys into the right kind of men and women. The home is also a place of relaxation, where a man is rewarded for having lived cleanly and worked well. It can yield more satisfaction, more downright happiness, than all the high offices and honors, than all the extravagant pastimes the world has to offer. And yet, the home seems to be losing its attraction. The home-cooked supper, the quiet family gathering in the evening are yielding, bit by bit, to the restaurant, the theater, the dance hall, and the club. The younger members of the family rush in to change their clothes and are gone again. Father and mother be-take themselves to a card party. From seven to midnight, the home lights are out.

To hold its own against twentieth-century distractions, the home must be a place where the family loves to stay. How shall we make it so?

In the first place, by making it good to look at, inside and out. A few little beauties are enough to mar it; on the outside, an illkept lawn, too much shrubbery of the wrong kind, dingy paint; on the inside, wrong colors in the curtains and the rugs, badly placed furniture, poorly chosen pictures, a tasteless mess of bric-a-brac on the mantel shelf. Knowing how to drive ugliness out and bring beauty in belong as much to the art of good housekeeping as sweeping the floor and washing the dishes.

In the second place, by finding some activity which father and mother and the young folks can enjoy together. Not many years ago, the family used to gather around the piano after supper for an old-fashioned sing. The shabby, tattered song-book, unearthed from the bottom of the music rack, held all the old favorites: "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," "Tenting Tonight," "Nellie Gray," "The Soldier's Farewell," and enough more to last till bedtime. And the late traveler, as he went by the house, knew that a happy family lived within.

Perhaps nowadays the songs we used to sing are too familiar to compete with the hysterical vigor of the jazz orchestra. But for all that, there is now a better chance than ever before to have good music in the home. We have the radio; we have the victrola; and we have, at the cost of a little hunting, hundreds of fine old folksongs from all over the world—songs that we have never heard before, yet songs that all the family can sing.

To make the home beautiful, to find out the sort of music that the family will love, may take a little time and a little study. But the trouble will be repaid. The Division of University Extension, through its courses in Interior Home Decoration, Exterior Home Decoration, and Appreciation of Music, will be glad to help you. Let the New Year be a year of joyous homes.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Literature Committee Presents Miss Baldwin of Leland Powers School in Program of Readings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawshoens Village Women's club was held Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7:45 o'clock. The president, Mrs. George H. Winslow, announced that it was found necessary to add three more names each month to the hostess list and that those whose names were added would be notified. A very interesting report of the meeting of the state federation held at Wellesley was given by Mrs. Donald W. Carter. Ten new members were admitted and announcement was made that the next meeting would not be given over to dramatics as the chairman of that committee was ill. The president, however, promised that the meeting would be made worth while.

Miss Marguerite Baldwin of the Leland Powers school gave several readings which delighted her audience. Miss Baldwin had a most charming personality and displayed great talent and ability as a reader. Her program was a miscellaneous one including a one-act play, modern poetry and several short stories.

The program was as follows:

One-act Play—Hearts to Mend (depicting early married life) Harry A. Overstreet. Poems—The Highway Man Alfred Noyes. The Explorer Rudyard Kipling. L'Envoi Rudyard Kipling.

Several children's short stories which included "Billy Keeps a Secret," "Billy Brad and the Big Life," and a love story, "In the Royal Garden."

The meeting was in charge of the literature committee: Miss Ella K. Littlefield, Mrs. Arthur G. Griffin and Mrs. Carlton Wilbur.

The following hostess committee served refreshments after the readings: Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. Herbert L. Green, Mrs. Arthur G. Griffin, Mrs. George Grover, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Mrs. Bernard Harig, Mrs. Horace Harrison, Mrs. Henry E. Harig, Mrs. Harry M. Hill, Mrs. James G. Hill and Miss Emma Holt.

Valuable Study Courses at Lawrence

Y. M. C. A.

The winter term of the Evening Study Courses promoted by the Industrial Department, Lawrence Y. M. C. A., held the opening session this week. There was a large attendance in the class in Practical Law which is to consider such subjects as: Sales of Personal Property, Sales of Real Estate, Landlord and Tenant, Banking, Commercial Paper, Negotiable Instruments, Loans, Credits and Collections, Devolution of Property on Death of Owner, etc. Mr. Eastman of the law firm of Rowell & Clay is the lecturer in the course and is displaying a splendid fitness for such a work.

The class in Slide Rule and Its Use were greatly pleased to find a large demonstration rule seven feet long by which the instructor makes plain the working out of the various problems. Mr. Richards, the teacher of this class, is a master hand not only in the use of the slide rule but in making clear its use to the students.

Tuesday evening, C. O. Bourne, the electrical wizard of the Boston North Yard, started his course in Elementary Electricity with a large attendance. This course is planned to give a ground work to beginners in the principles of electricity, to those who are to take the Automobile course in Starting, Lighting and Ignition and to those studying Radio, as well as to those who want to study the course for purely cultural purposes.

Tuesday evening, Mr. Richards started his popular course in Estimating Building Construction. This is the course that maintained an average attendance last year of 99 per cent which speaks for its value and popularity.

Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30, Professor N. C. Maynard of Tufts College conducts a class in Public Speaking for women and in the evening at 7:30, a class for men. Professor Maynard's speech is not to make soap-box orators, but to develop personality, establish confidence and help the speakers to give out with ability and force the thoughts that are within them to one, a dozen, or to hundreds.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Atkinson presents the subject of Textile Design and Analysis. The winter term will be on Extra Filling Fabrics for Effect and Weight, Extra Warp Fabrics for Effect and Weight, Double Cloths, Gauze and other fabrics are constructed and explained in the most complete form along with the reconstruction of same.

Thursday evening, the popular course in Show Card Writing by Charles G. Smith. Here is where the student learns to make a neat card and has abundant chance to bring to play his finest artistic ability.

Thursday evening also, Mr. Drury presents the University Extension course in Accounting.

Friday evening is devoted to Engineering Drawing by Rene A. Richard. Here the student has the option of emphasizing the mechanical or the architectural.

The course in Radio Code is another course that promises to be exceedingly popular, — Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Those interested in these evening study courses may consult Mr. G. Edgar Folk, Industrial Secretary, Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Official Slightly Injured

Parry C. Wiggin, comptroller of the American Woolen Company, was slightly injured last Saturday morning when his automobile collided with a car driven by Atty. William R. Scharton. The accident occurred on the Reading road about 8 o'clock.

The occupants of both cars were only slightly injured as a result of the collision and they were treated by Dr. Richmond of Reading.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Patten of Shawshoens Village, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Haywood Patten, to Bernard E. Proctor of Malden.

Miss Patten was an active member of the Usona and the Ecce Signum sorority of Malden High, graduating in 1918. She is a member of the First Baptist church and a member of the First Baptist church and a member of the Shawshoens Women's club.

Mr. Proctor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Proctor, 179 Mt. Vernon street, Malden. He graduated from Malden High class of '19 and received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from M. I. T. last June. While at Malden High he was a member of the Lit and president of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity, and was valedictorian of his class. He is a member of the First Baptist church and is affiliated with the Richard C. MacLaurin Technology lodge of Malden and the Tech Masonic club.

At present Mr. Proctor is at Boston University on a fellowship granted him for graduate study in chemical research.

Choral Club Being Formed

Monday evening at the home of Arthur Ryder, 2 Carisbrook street, a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a choral club. About fifteen men were present and it is expected there will be about twenty-five at the next meeting. Arrangements are being made for a director and more definite announcements will be made at the next meeting, which will be on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Ryder, when it is hoped that a few more tenors will be present. It is the intention of the club to give a concert later in the season. Any man interested in the club, is cordially invited to join.

X. I. E. Meet

The weekly meeting of the X. I. E. club was held Monday night at the home of Miss Jean Thompson, Argyle street. A short business meeting was held after which the various members entertained with musical selections and games were played. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Florence Wilbur, Constance Ramsey, Irma Coolidge, Dorothy Ramsey, Doris Coolidge, Edith Redbury, Evelyn Lawson and Jean Thompson.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was tendered Charles MacNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius MacNulty of 48 York street, Friday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. Many game were played and favors were received by each of the guests. Luncheon was served by Mrs. MacNulty.

Those present were: Abbie George, Joe Kinnaird, Clark Shattuck, Ernest Richards, and Charles MacNulty.

Bowling League to Meet

The meeting of the Shawshoens Community Bowling league that was to be held last Monday night was postponed as many of the members were unable to attend. However, it will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Shawshoens Alleys and all members are requested to attend as it is an important meeting.